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Mail-delivery battle pales compared to revolt of 1951

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHEN CARMEL leaders got wind of an Assembly bill in 1951 that would have required street numbers for the town's homes, city leaders were quick with a response: secede from the State of California.

It's a cry that hasn't been raised in response to current proposals to initiate home mail delivery in the village. Not yet, anyway.

"Individuality is the life-blood of Carmel," planning commission chairman P.A. McCreery was quoted as saying in the March 30, 1951, Pine Cone. "It [the bill] would force us to number our houses, something we have avoided for 40 years, under penalty of having to fetch and carry our own mail."

The bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Charles Meyers, would have withheld gas tax money from communities that refused to adopt a uniform number and sign system for their streets. In 1951, Carmel stood to lose $12,400 from its public works fund.

The city protested the bill with a letter written by city clerk Peter Mawdsley

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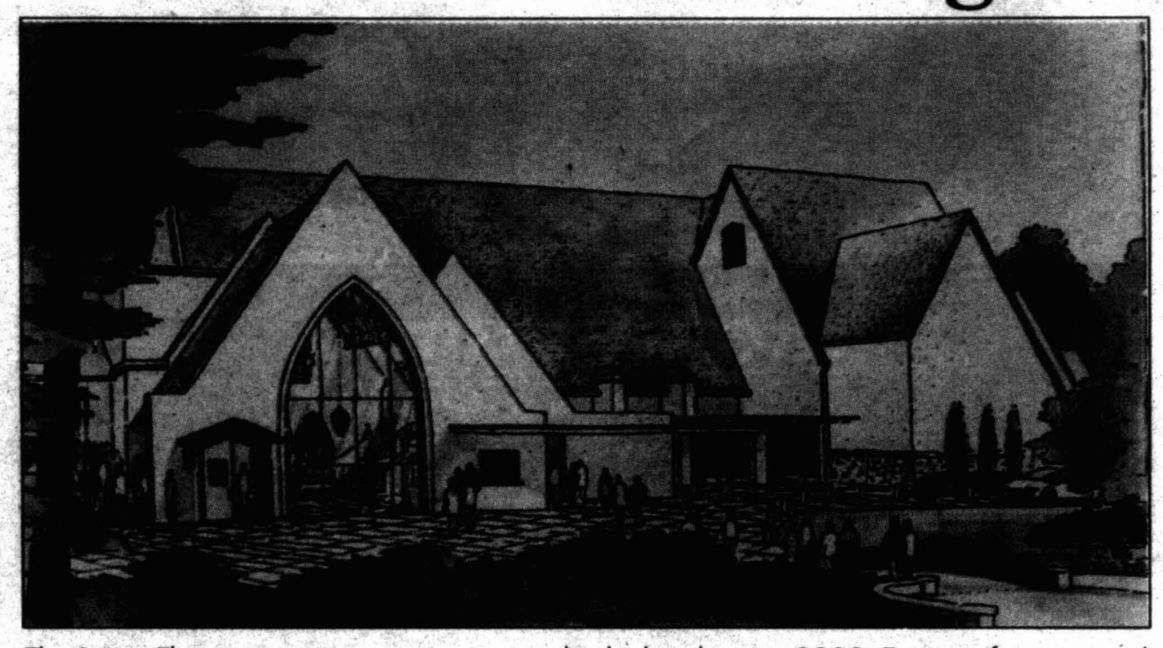
Sunset Theater funding nears $16.5 million goal



The Sunset Theater renovation as it is expected to look in the year 2002. Entrance from a paved and landscaped forecourt will be through a new lobby extended 39 feet from the historic double doors. The arches leading into the theater will be framed dramatically by the new foyer's large proscenium arch-shaped window (at left, above.)

Final contributions needed as town gets first look at new theater's details

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

FUNDRAISING FOR renovation of the tattered Sunset Theater has now reached nearly 80 percent of its $16.5 million goal.

With evident pleasure, William Doolittle this week showed the first color renderings of the building's proposed exterior and expanded lobby, even as he announced that $13.1 million is now in hand or pledged toward the project just 12 months into the fundraising campaign.

Doolittle, chairman of the Campaign for Sunset committee for Sunset Center for the Arts — the private nonprofit organization formed to raise renovation funds — told The Pine Cone, "Our goal now is to have commitments for the balance of the money, which is about $3.4 million, prior to the start of construction in mid-2001."

Doolittle said an outright gift of $1 million plus a $2 million challenge grant from The David and Lucile Packard Foundation was responsible for getting the the campaign going. The challenge has been met and added to the $5.1 million raised from individuals and other local foundations. Five million dollars from the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea bring the total to $13.1 million.

Doolittle said the committee will now begin work on matching a $400,000 challenge grant from an anonymous Carmel philanthropist, adding, "It's exciting to have such confidence expressed in this theater project."

The announcement came as The Carmel Bach Festival — which uses the Sunset Theater as its prime performance venue — entered its final week. Half of the its audience comprises dedicated festival-goers from out of town. Davis Factor, chairman of the leadership division of the fundraising

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Water: desal, reclamation or really large baggies?

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN INVESTMENT of $1.25 million in experts, consultants and the like to help solve the Peninsula's water supply problems bore its first fruit this week when the California Public Utilities Commission invited the public to peruse a collection of exhibits about the water supply alternatives known as Plan B.

Displayed around a conference room at Seaside's Oldemeyer Center were the details of 15 different water supply options — everything from desal plants in Sand City or Moss Landing to a private company's proposal to tow water in giant nylon bags from Humboldt County — to help make up Cal-Am's 10,730-acre-foot overdraft from the Carmel River without building a new dam.

The PUC's experts looked at:

- groundwater development in Carmel Valley's deep fractured bedrock wells, Seaside Basin Aquifer storage and recovery, and Tularcitos Creek Basin Aquifer storage and recovery;
- desalination plants at Marina, Moss Landing and Sand City;
- importation of water purchased from the Central Valley Project or the Humboldt Bay;
- importation of water from the Salinas Valley;
- legal claims to existing supplies based on the assertion of pueblo water rights in the Carmel and Salinas rivers, and Table 13 rights in the Carmel River; and
- reclamation through expanding the Pebble Beach/Carmel Area Wastewater District program, expanding the Salinas Valley Reclamation Program or reclaiming local stormwater.
- importation of water from the Humboldt Bay Water District, loading it into bags which would be pulled by tugboat 750 miles to Monterey Bay. Fresh water floats on salt water, making ocean transport of the bags feasible, according to a private businessman who is pushing the plan.

Members of the public were invited to comment on the various components, and

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Festival soars on wings of Weil, Lamott, Wallfisch and Bennett

By DAVID MILLER

THE 63RD Carmel Bach Festival was full of memorable performances, and compares favorably with similar festivals in the music capitals of Europe.

An excellent example of the festival's caliber of performance was Monday's Late Night Candlelight Concert featuring Festival Concertmaster Elizabeth Wallfisch in a program of Bach's solo sonatas, interspersed with lighter pieces. It was clear from the first notes that the audience was in for a treat. Ms. Wallfisch is not just a virtuoso of the fast and furious, she is also a virtuoso of expression and dynamics.

This is rarer among violinists than you may think.

She often phrases the end of a movement so that not only does the sound trail off and not end with a bump, but something more profound also happens: She gives us back the silence. A musical performance begins and ends with silence, as everyone knows, but how many performers make you feel the silence before and after? This one does.

Bruno Weil

Unfortunately the silence was sometimes more theoretical than real, as latecomers to the second half caused whole rows to stand to let them to their seats and people had things to say to one another that just couldn't wait. Maybe this happens at other concerts and doesn't matter as much, but this was only one violinist, and one who can play exceptionally softly, so the rudeness of the few spoiled the pleasure for many.

Even pieces that can end with a bang, like the last movement, *Allegro assai,* of the Sonata no. 3 in C Major, in her hands ended rather sensitively. This could possibly be heard as a mannerism, but Elizabeth Wallfisch is such an obviously genuine person and artist that the effect is totally convincing. I don't know, but I would guess from this concert that the boundary (nowadays people might say the "interface") between the music and the surrounding silence is a preoccupation of hers.

The pear sorbet between the fish course (first Bach Sonata) and the meat course (second Bach Sonata) was "Fickleness and Faith" by 17th-century composer Niccolo Matteis. It was flashy and fun, and she switched bows for it. I know the audience would have loved a word of explanation about the two bows. I assume it was a looser, perhaps broader bow than for the Bach because in the middle of the Matteis she was able to play three-note chords without breaking them. These three-note chords were perfectly together, which is easy on the piano and almost unheard-of on the fiddle. I had never heard it done this well, and it was stunning.

If the third Bach sonata was another savory, the variations on "Greensleeves" by Thomas Balthazar were the dessert. And how sweet it was to hear this familiar tune in its

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Lobos to take smaller bite

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THANKS TO the State of California's economic good times, visitors to Point Lobos State Park now only have to pay a $4 entrance fee per car — or $3 for a car with a senior citizen at the wheel.

That's less than half of the entrance fee before prices were cut at many parks around the state on July 1.

"It's a combination of our direction at state parks and the governor's feeling that park fees have increased so much over the years that now that the economy has turned around we should make visiting a park more affordable," said Ken McKowen of the state parks Monterey District office.

With visitor fees reduced, the state is compensating the parks system with millions of dollars from tax revenues for operating costs.

Park officials estimate that 10 to 20 percent more people will come to Point Lobos now that the prices have been slashed.

The entrance fees have also been reduced at Andrew Molera and Julia Pfeiffer Burns state parks.

Price cuts will also take effect at Moss Landing, Lime Kiln and Pfeiffer Big Sur state parks by January 1.

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Recycling rip-offs on the rise

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL OFFICIALS are upset about the recent thefts of some valuable commodities in town — old bottles, aluminum cans and cardboard.

Recyclables around town are being snatched away before the disposal company, Carmel Marina Corporation, has a chance to collect them.

The city has received reports of pickup trucks cruising around Carmel unloading recyclable bins into large garbage bins in the back of their trucks, said Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar.

"The problem is that recyclables can often times make money that will offset other costs like picking up garbage," Kersnar said.

In addition, a new state law mandates that cities such as Carmel recycle 50 percent of their waste by the end of the year. Cities that don't meet the minimum requirement could be fined up to $10,000 a day.

"If people are stealing from the city, the bottom line is that the city ends up with no credit for diversion," said Mike Smith, the operations manger of the Carmel Marina Corporation.

Fortunately, Carmel is hovering at the 48 percent mark "and climbing," Smith said.

A quick buck

Recyclable snatching has become a problem because it's a fast, easy way to make money, according to Smith.

In Carmel, the problem isn't new. Scavengers have been making off with recyclables for the past 10 years, according to Sgt. Terry Chandler of the Carmel Police Department.

"When you have cardboard bales in grocery stores that bring in $140 to $170 a ton, people pull up in a pickup truck and load up a couple of bales and make themselves $200," Smith said.

The perpetrators usually know the best time to raid the recyclables: just before the disposal company makes its rounds, Smith said.

"Most of the guys who are good at it know what time we're coming by," he said. "So they come by an hour before we do. Aluminum, plastic and glass are the most sought-after items."

Kersnar wondered if some of the illicit recycling pick-ups could be the result of confusion. "I suspect some people who don't know the city has an exclusive franchise are calling up someone to make a pick-up. Business owners may not be aware."

Smith agreed that ignorance about who owns the recycled materials — and who has the right to collect them — could be contributing to the problem. "We're trying to figure that out right now," he said.

Officials want to get the word out that no matter what the motive, recyclable-snatching is illegal.

"In the state of California, once the stuff is out on the curb it becomes the property of the disposal service," Smith said.

And if caught, scavengers could be charged with theft, according to the Carmel Police Department.

"But we'd rather that these things be taken care of voluntarily," Kersnar said.

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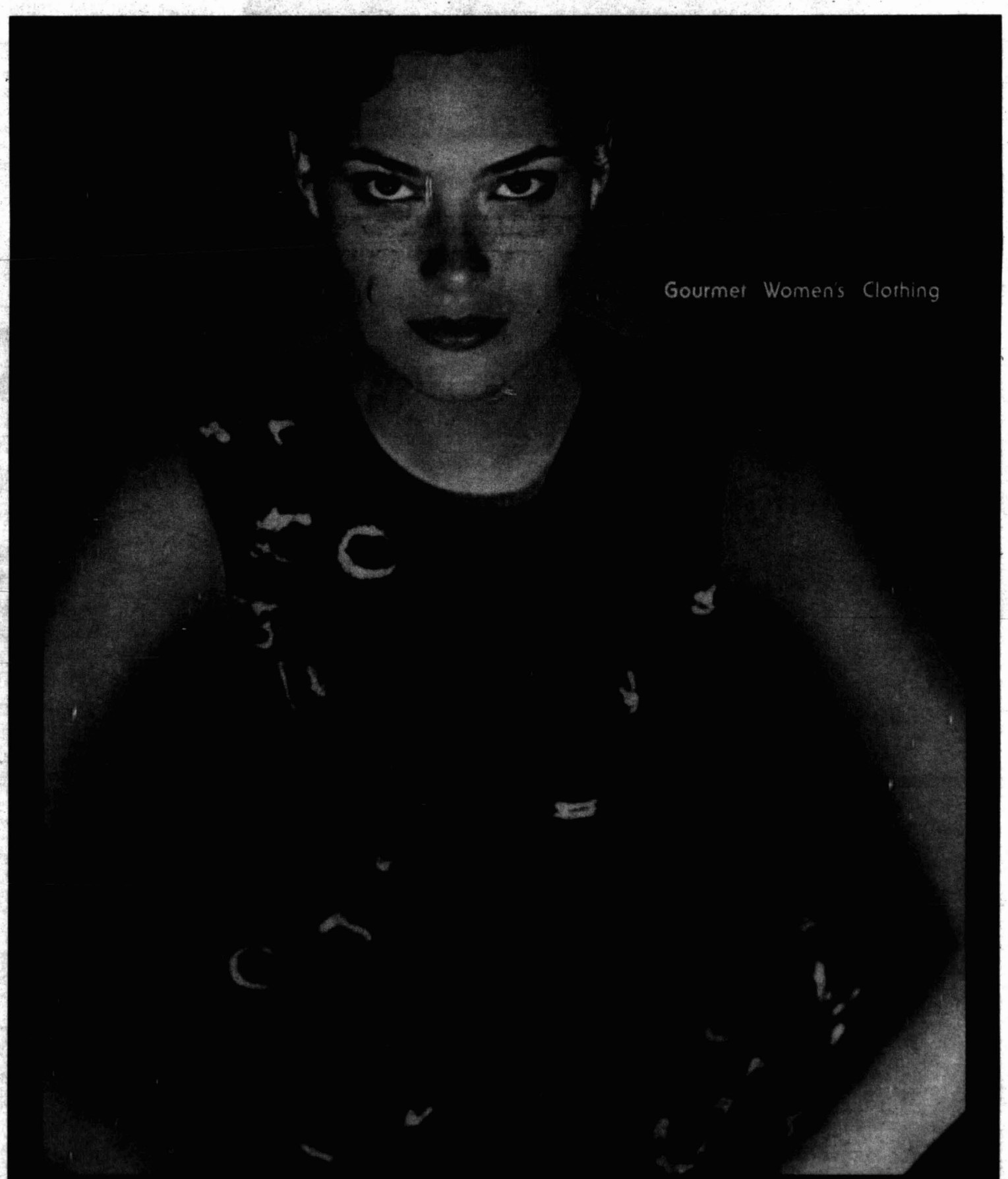

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Sausages in flames

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported his car stolen; it was not where he parked it. Checked the car and found it exactly where the man parked it, at San Carlos and Ocean. He was not intoxicated, just lost.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission St. residents who raised their grandson are having substantial discipline problems with him. They asked an officer speak with him in an attempt to make him realize the seriousness of his actions and possible repercussions.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Fe resident was contacted and advised her children were rough-housing in the street and disturbing the neighbors at 2213 hours. The kids went inside and no other problems noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped for a speed violation at Fourth and San Carlos. He was identified by a Calif. I.D. card, but advised he had no license. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel area: Responded with fire and ambulance to possible overdose at a Toscano Trail residence. Contacted people there who did not require any medical assistance.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of people smoking marijuana out of a bong on the beach at Scenic and 12th at 2005 hours. Contacted several DLI students who were using a Persian smoking device to smoke tobacco only. No narcotics were found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two workers contacted and warned about starting construction work at a new home job site at Casanova and Second prior to 0800 hours. Reported by a neighbor.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found a woman lost and disoriented at Lincoln and Ocean, and brought her to the station. She was transported back to her home and the staff people were advised.

Carmel area: Anonymous caller wanted an attempt to contact a resident on Rotunda. Resident was not home.

Pebble Beach: Woman reported her daughter was being harassed by another juvenile on a day camp bus.

Carmel Valley: Meadow Place resident reported a past-tense residential burglary. He was gone for five months and upon his return, noticed several pieces of jewelry were missing. Case continues until the caretaker is spoken to.

Carmel area: Woman reported the license plate to her car was stolen on 7/21/00 while she was parked in either the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center or the Crossroads Shopping Center. No suspect info.

Carmel Valley: Assisted in locating a 42-year-old developmentally disabled male. Turned over to his partner.

Pebble Beach: Woman reported having a domestic problem with her ex-boyfriend while housesitting in Pebble Beach.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) put a plastic planter that was full of dirt on the windshield of a Mercedes. No visible damage.

Big Sur: Woman reported she lost her wallet on 7/22 between 1600 and 1730 hours between Big Sur and Gorda.

Carmel Valley: Rancho Road resident reported her son, who suffers from mental illness, was yelling words such as "Die" and "Kill" to no one in particular.

Carmel Valley: Mid Valley Safeway security agent reported seeing a juvenile male take a pack of cigarettes from the store without paying for it. The juvenile was cited and released to his mother.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of either a trapped cat or raccoon in a fence. Based on the sounds, it was believed to be a raccoon nest. San Carlos resident advised of options.

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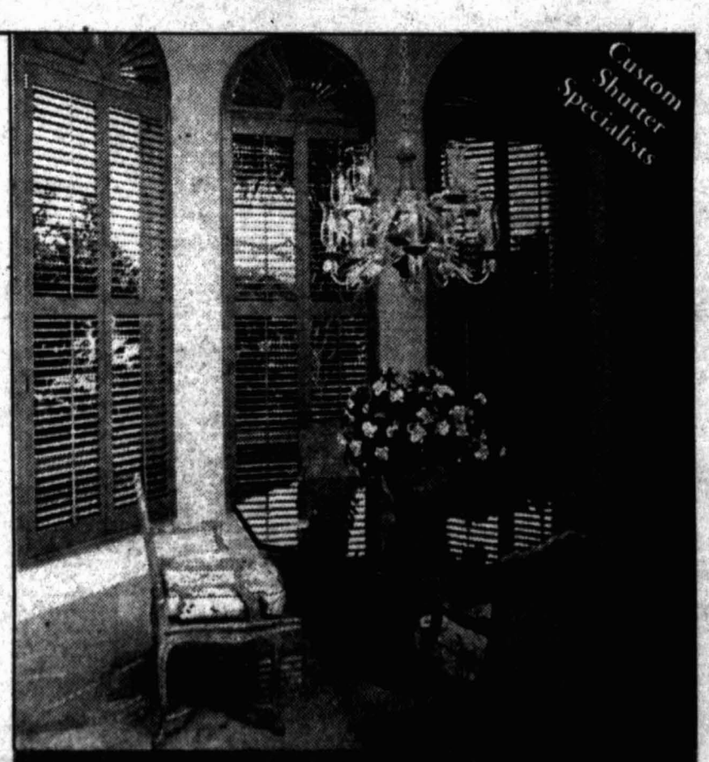

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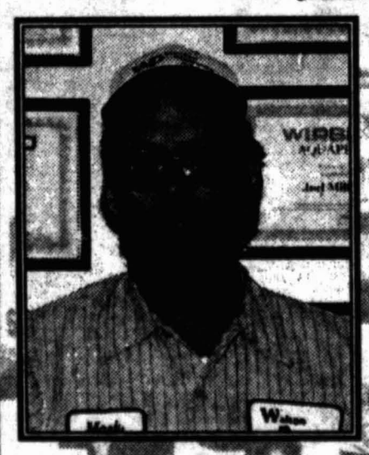
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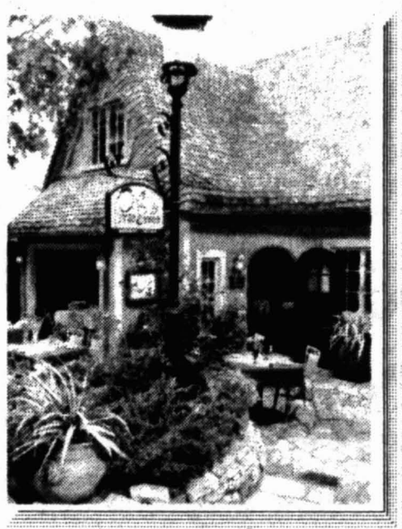

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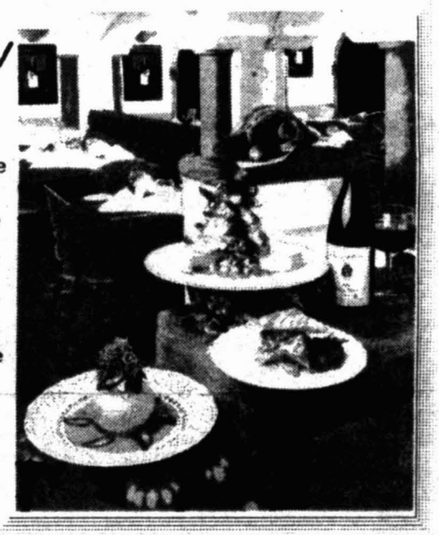

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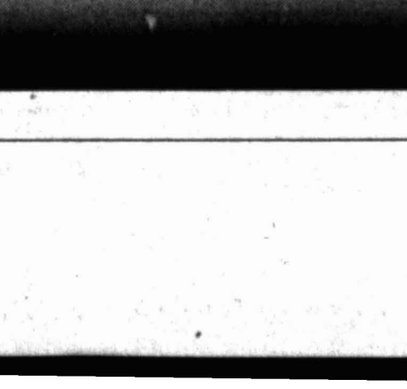

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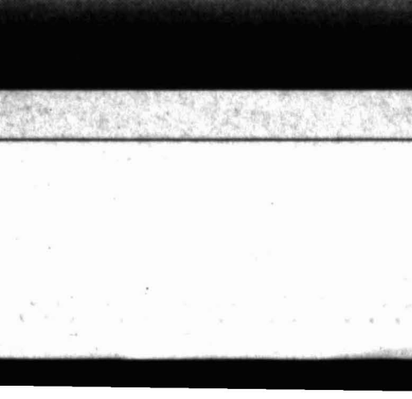

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Jacaranda's bumpy road to recovery includes acupuncture

By MARY BROWNFIELD

JACARANDA — THE English pointer totaled by an insurance company after she was hit by a car — has turned her misfortune into a series of accomplishments exceeding the achievements of most members of the canine class.

Called "Jack" by owners Chip Rerig and Caren Braby and their friends, the 5-year-old dog has inspired attempts to change legislation, undergone acupuncture, and even has her own fan club.

Frustrated by OrionAuto's unwillingness to budge from its offer to cover 75 percent of the cost of a new dog — about $300 — rather than help cover more than $6,000 in vet bills, Rerig will set out to solve the problem at its legal roots.

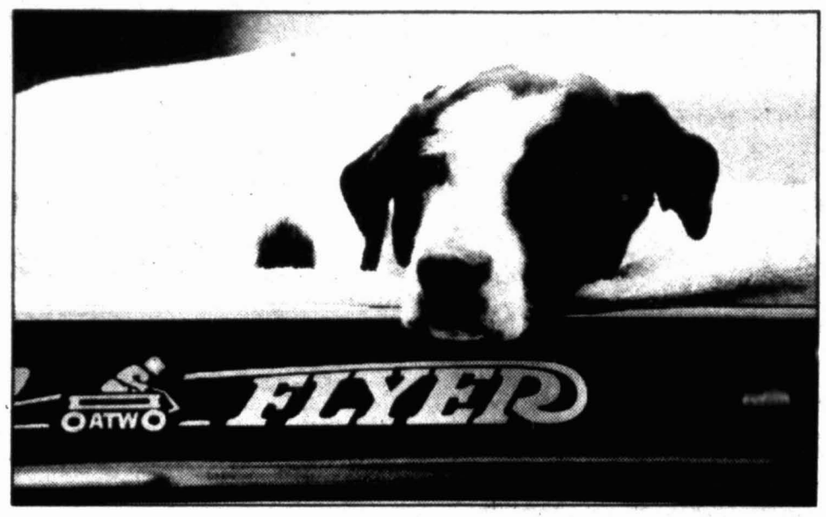
The insurance company is in the right, according to legal standards that lump pets with personal property and livestock, according to Rerig. He wants people's animal companions to occupy their own category, and will ask Assemblyman Fred Keeley for help.

"There's no word from the insurance company, because that's what the law is, unfortunately," he said. "Our new strategy is to see if Keeley will sponsor some kind of bill which would differentiate pets from personal property, so that people in the future won't have to worry."

But changing the law has taken a back seat to caring for Jacaranda, still recovering from extensive surgery that included putting a steel plate and eight steel and titanium pins in her shattered pelvis and hind legs.

Friends of Braby and Rerig gave Jacaranda a red Radio Flyer wagon so that she could visit the beach, and though she can now walk a little on her own, she still needs a lot of help, according to Rerig.

"She doesn't get around by herself," Rerig said. "It's always a matter of getting her fed, getting her comfortable, getting her walked a little bit, getting her in the car."



Pins and needles

In hope of repairing some of the nerve damage Jacaranda suffers, Rerig and Braby have begun taking her for acupuncture. With the nerves crushed in her left leg, she drags a numb foot.

"She's started acupuncture therapy to try to encourage nerve growth in the left leg — she's dragging her left foot, and has been walking on her knuckles because the foot doesn't true itself," Rerig said.

Rerig and Braby rigged a splint to keep her from walking on her knuckles. Since the accident a few months ago, her bones have healed, but she's lost 13 pounds.

Monterey veterinarian Sandra Ziemski performed Jacaranda's first acupuncture last week. She's been using the centuries-old method on her pet patients for nearly a year.

"We will try to stimulate points on the meridian system that are supposed to correspond to the area in order to get the feeling back into her toes again," she said.

Since Jack has only had one session, Ziemski said it's difficult to gauge whether the therapy will work. But considering the alternative of fusing the joints in her toes, it's worthwhile to try, she said.

Ziemski said she has seen acupuncture, often coupled with conventional Western veterinary medicine, aid in the successful treatment of many animal ailments, from pain and arthritis to diabetes.

A cat that had been hit by a car was almost immobile when it came to Ziemski, but at the end, it could walk again.

"After acupuncture, she was using that foot to scratch her head," she said. "That was pretty amazing to us — just to get that normal function back."

As for Jacaranda, Ziemski said it may require a few more sessions to determine whether or not the therapy is working.

But, Rerig said, "Her spirits are great."

The official fan club

In an attempt to help relieve some of the financial strain of Jacaranda's treatment friends of Jack and her owners started a doggie trust fund for her.

"When we found out what had happened — we know how much Jack means to Caren and Chip — we wanted to help out," said friend Karen Crouch.

As more and more people learned of Jacaranda's predicament — which was described in a front page story in The Pine Cone June 23 — they came to the Carmel planning department, where Rerig works, to offer help.

Crouch started collecting donations for Jack, and friend Rhonda Ragghianti rewarded them with "Official Member of the Jacaranda Fan Club" pins she had made.

So far, the fund has raised about $500.

"Chip's a popular guy and Jack's the sweetest dog you would ever meet," she said. "It's helped them a lot to know how many people support them and care."

SUNSET CENTER

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campaign, said that having them in town is "the perfect opportunity to match the $400,000 challenge."

A facility to match the artistry

"Once this project is finished," Doolittle said, "we will have a facility, a home [for the performing arts] that matches the artistry. We have world-class performances here, and we will have a facility we will be proud of and the artists will be proud of using; it will be user-friendly from both the performers' and the audiences' points of view."

While the Carmel Bach Festival has been performing in the Sunset theater since 1935 when it was still the city's elementary school auditorium, the Carmel Music Society presentations there predate Bach performances by four years; as soon as the auditorium was built in 1931 the music society began bringing in world-renowned musicians, singers and other performers to appear there. The Monterey Symphony has performed in Sunset Theater continuously since 1945, Chamber Music Monterey Bay since 1967 and Performance Carmel since 1991. More recently, the three-year-old Carmel Performing Arts Festival has used the theater for many of its presentations.

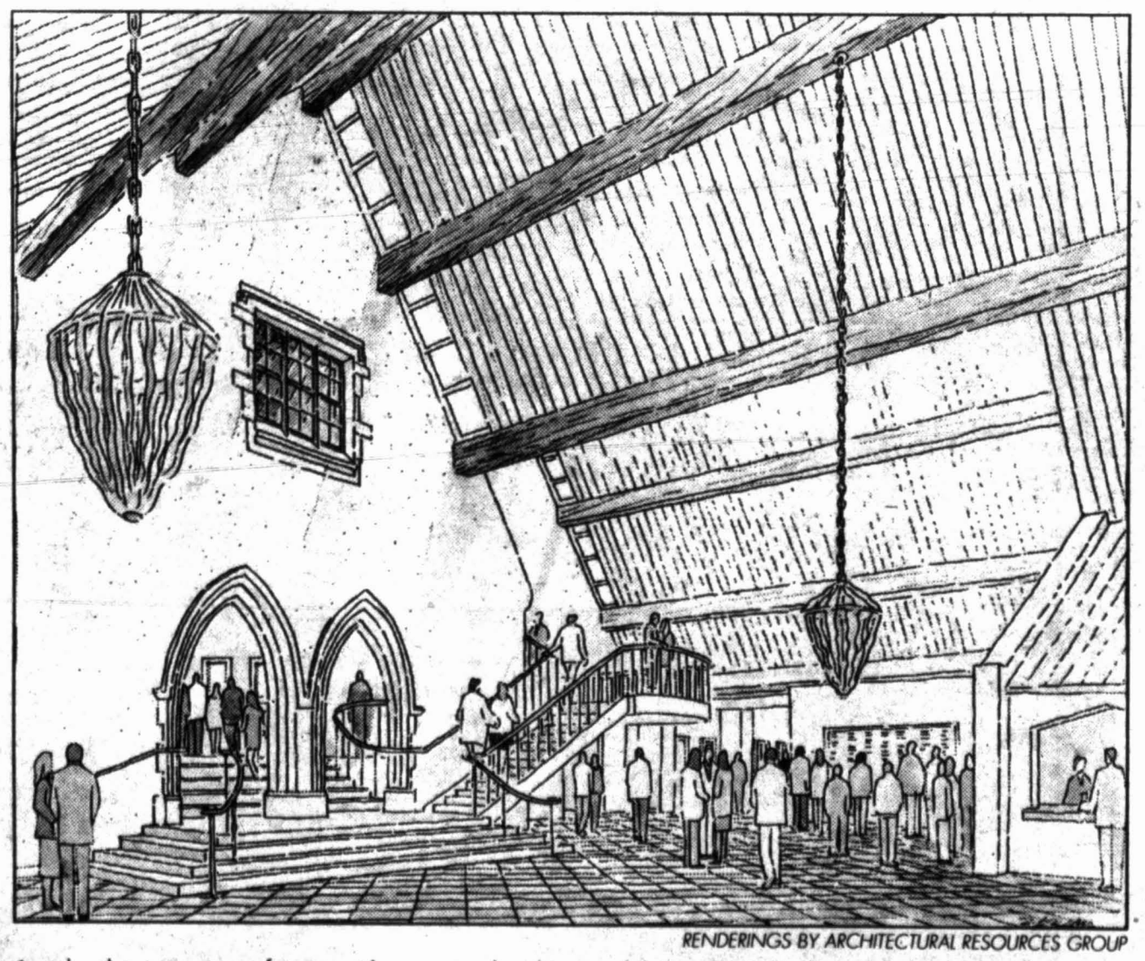
Other area groups that rely on Sunset Theater include the Mozart Society of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Ballet Academy, Carmel Unified School District and Ariel Productions.

New venue during renovation

Construction of the new Sunset Center theater will take about a year and a half. Festival organizers have completed a deal to rent the Naval Postgraduate School's Barbara McNitt ballroom in Monterey for five weeks in 2001 and 2002, accommodating rehearsal time and the three-week festival of performances.

Maestro Bruno Weil — who leaves his native Germany each year to preside over the Carmel Bach Festival as music director and conductor — said because the Bach repertoire is basically written for the church, "the sound [in the ballroom] will be wonderful for the next two years. It won't be a hardship." He said he was pleased with a rehearsal held there recently and that a stage will be build in the ballroom and a shell installed to focus the sound.

Nancy Doolittle, president of Sunset Center for the Arts, said that the last performances scheduled in Sunset Theater are at the end of April 2001. Reconstruction can begin at that time if the funds have been raised and the construction documents finished.



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Inside the spacious foyer with exposed-timber ceiling, visitors will enter the theater proper through the arched doors, as they have done for the past 69 years. The balcony will be accessible from the foyer from a graceful staircase and via an elevator situated to the far left.(not shown). Foot-wide skylights — at the juncture of the old wall and the new lobby — will illuminate the historic double-arched doors, making them the foyer focal point.

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which asserted that the law would "destroy home rule over a problem which is often of peculiar local interest, namely the style, size and design of street name signs used, and the non-use of house numbers."

After Meyers' bill failed to pass in 1951, a new version of the legislation emerged in 1953. Fearing for the city's future, Carmel leaders were quick to lead the charge against it once more.

Then-city attorney Thomas Perry put forward the idea of secession at a Carmel Business Association meeting, according to the March 13, 1953, issue of the Monterey Peninsula Herald.

"There is a snowball move to follow Perry Newberry's suggestion and put a wall around the town and charge admission," Thomas Perry was quoted as saying in the Herald.

Newberry was a former Mayor and editor of The Pine Cone.

Ironically, the city passed an ordinance in January 1926 to set up a house numbering system. Nevertheless, house numbers were avoided like the plague and in 1940 the ordinance was repealed.

In 1926, a postal inspector concluded that a mail delivery system wouldn't be feasible under Carmel's physical conditions at the time.

The Feb. 20, 1926, Pine Cone reported that the inspector's "first objection was to the almost total lack of sidewalks; secondly, the condition of the roadways (he saw them after the recent storm); thirdly, the poor street lighting in populous sections, making difficult the delivery of mail at night."

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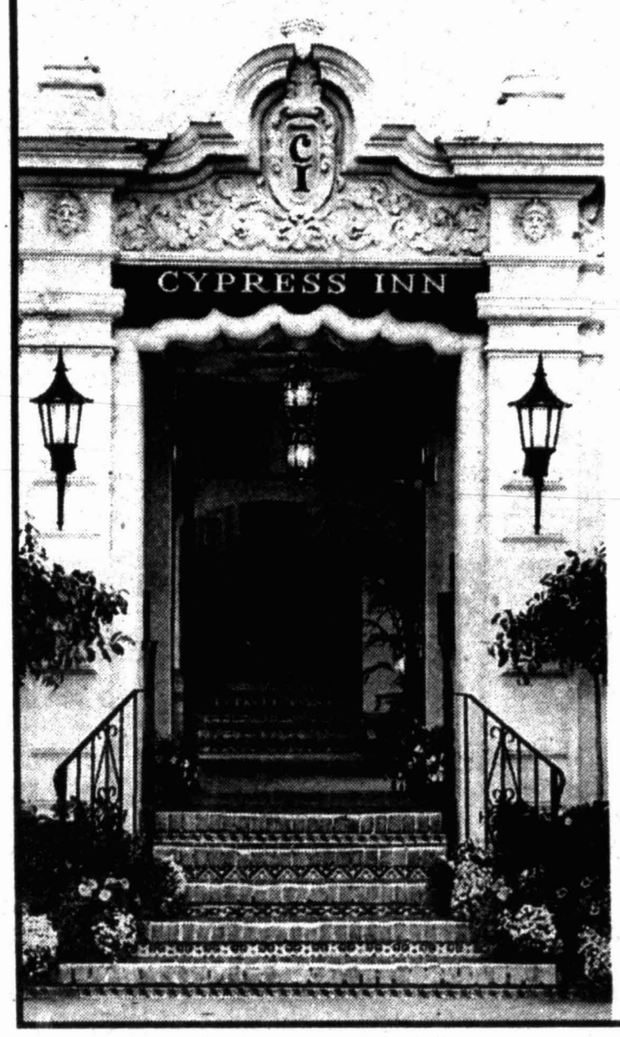

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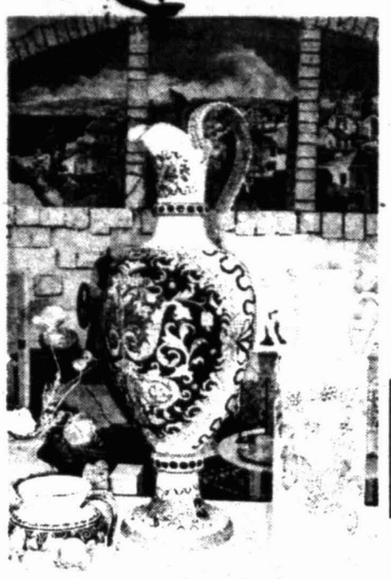

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Pacific Grove Council takes on ballot arguments, basketball and The Beacon

By ROSE EVERS

MEMBERS OF the Pacific Grove City Council oppose the Del Monte Forest Initiative, not because they don't like the company's new plan, but because they don't like using the initiative process to change zoning rules. For that reason, the council voted August 2 not to join the critics arguing against the forest initiative on the November ballot.

The initiative would downzone several hundred acres from residential to open space and would make it easier for the company to build 150 hotels rooms and a golf course.

Residents from Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach asked the council at its Aug. 2 meeting to help them battle what they said would be an "avalanche of advertising" from the P.B. Co. before the election. By joining the neighborhood groups, initiative opponents said, the council would lend an official cachet to grass-roots efforts to defeat the measure.

The tight deadline turned the council off. Ballot arguments are due Monday, August 7 by 5 p.m.

One Pebble Beach resident told the council that 1,000 forest residents have signed petitions opposing the initiative, but that didn't impress Councilmember Morrie Fisher.

"If you have 1,000 signatures you should have been more organized to have your ballot arguments ready," he said.

The council told the residents they were free to use the council actions opposing the initiative as part of their ballot arguments.

The council will, however, draft an official argument against a local city initiative involving a cap on city construction projects, better known as the civic center initiative. The council voted unanimously to ready the arguments against the measure by the Aug. 7 deadline.

In other actions, the council voted to:

■ unanimously approve a plan to install a larger basketball court at Caledonia Park, with caveats that it include no additional lighting and be accessible to the disabled.

Although a few neighbors said it would bring more noise and traffic to the park, a majority of residents said it was time to fix the crumbling blacktop and make the park safe.

It will be named Tommy Stillwell Basketball Court in honor of the late son of civic booster Richard Stillwell.

■ decline Morrie Fisher's request to cease publishing the city council agenda in the Pacific Grove Beacon and publish instead in the Carmel Pine Cone.

Fisher said it was inappropriate for the city to advertise in the Beacon when its publisher and editor, Susan Goldbeck, is running for Mayor.

City Manager Ross Hubbard recommended that the city use the $7,000 it spends on printing the agenda in The Beacon and use it in different ways to get agendas out to the public, such as through using mailing lists and e-mail lists.

Although some councilmembers said they didn't think printing agendas in any newspaper was a good way to publicize city meetings, they felt it would appear too political to yank the agenda from The Beacon prior to the election.

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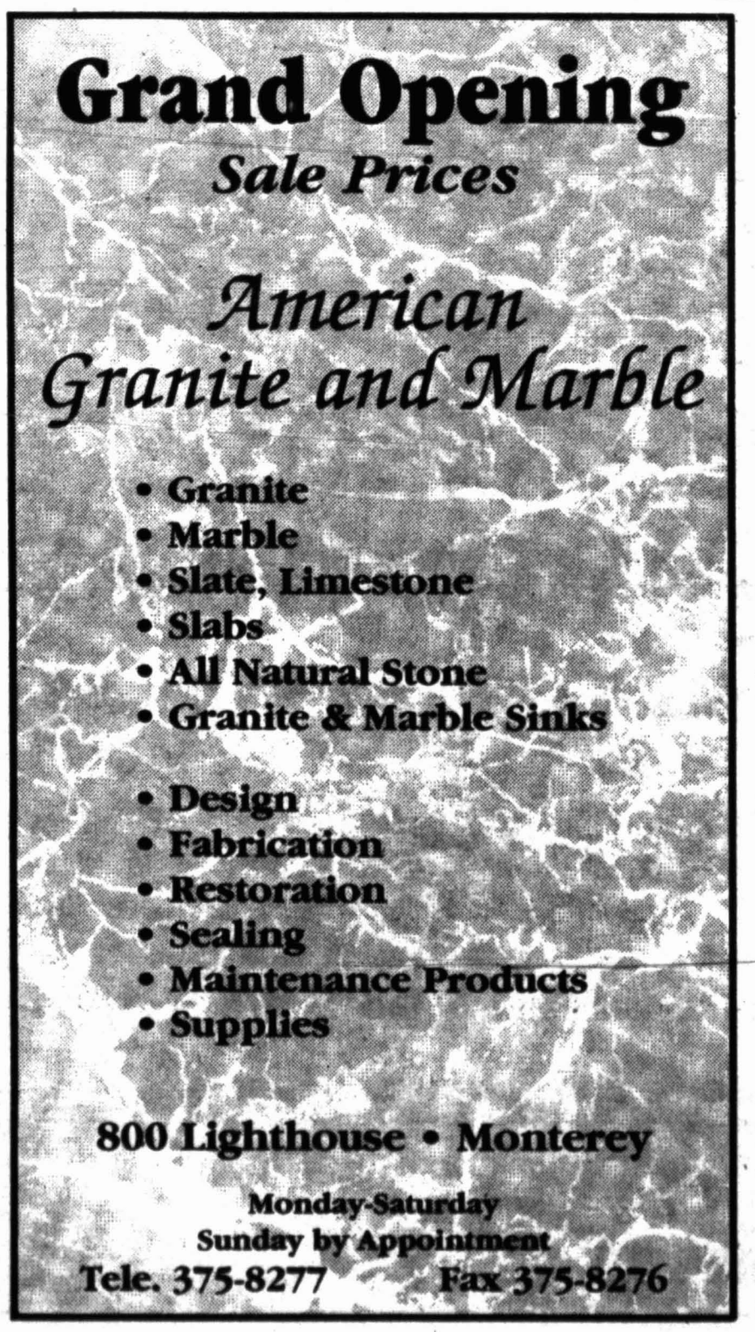

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The mystery of the missing meteorite

A 30-POUND meteorite the size of a soccer ball disappeared from Carmel Plaza store Rox Arcana July 23, store owner Anders Karlsson told police July 25.

According to Carmel Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras, the meteorite, valued at $2,750, was apparently lifted without anyone noticing.

"Due to the size and weight of the meteorite, the suspect would have had to use a bag to carry it out of the store," Poitras said.

There are no suspects.

New local history librarian busy learning the ropes

By TAMARA GRIPPI

DENISE SALLEE, Carmel's new local history librarian, acknowledges that she'll have some "big shoes to fill," when Arlene Hess officially retires at the end of the month.

That's why Sallee is grateful she's been able to spend the last month working with Hess to learn the ins and outs of the history room.

Denise Sallee

"She's a great teacher," Sallee said. "Very patient and, of course, she has so much knowledge. I'm draining her — asking question after question."

Hess, who first came to Harrison Memorial Library in 1986, has made great inroads indexing the wealth of historical material — manuscripts, letters, programs photographs — even tickets.

The city, which advertised nationally for Hess' replacement, found the right woman for the job already working as a reference librarian at Harrison Memorial Library.

A familiar face on the Peninsula, Sallee spent eight years doing archival work at Colton Hall Museum and was also the owner of the Raven in the Grove bookstore in Pacific Grove for four years.

Sallee is enthused about working in a city that has such a rich past in the arts, music and literature.

"It's exciting to take care of the collection of writings by people like George Sterling," she said.

She's also eager to listen to the living history of many Carmelites. "So many people have ties [to Carmel's history]," Sallee said. "They love to share their stories and I love to hear them and pass them along."

However, she admits she's a little overwhelmed by all the new faces and names. "I want to recognize people the next time they come in, but they may have to help me a little," she said, smiling.

Sallee, who earned her B.A. at Mills College and her master of library science at UCLA, hopes to begin work soon on a major project for the library: "getting photos digitized so they can be accessed electronically."

Sallee explained that if clients can access pictures through the library's online catalog, the original photographs won't need to be handled and will be much better preserved.

"But it all depends on the budget," she said.

Until then, Sallee is busy fulfilling the basic mission of the library: "to preserve and protect."

"It's our responsibility to take care of donations and catalog them so other people can access them," she said.

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The Golden Years -

By Myles Williams

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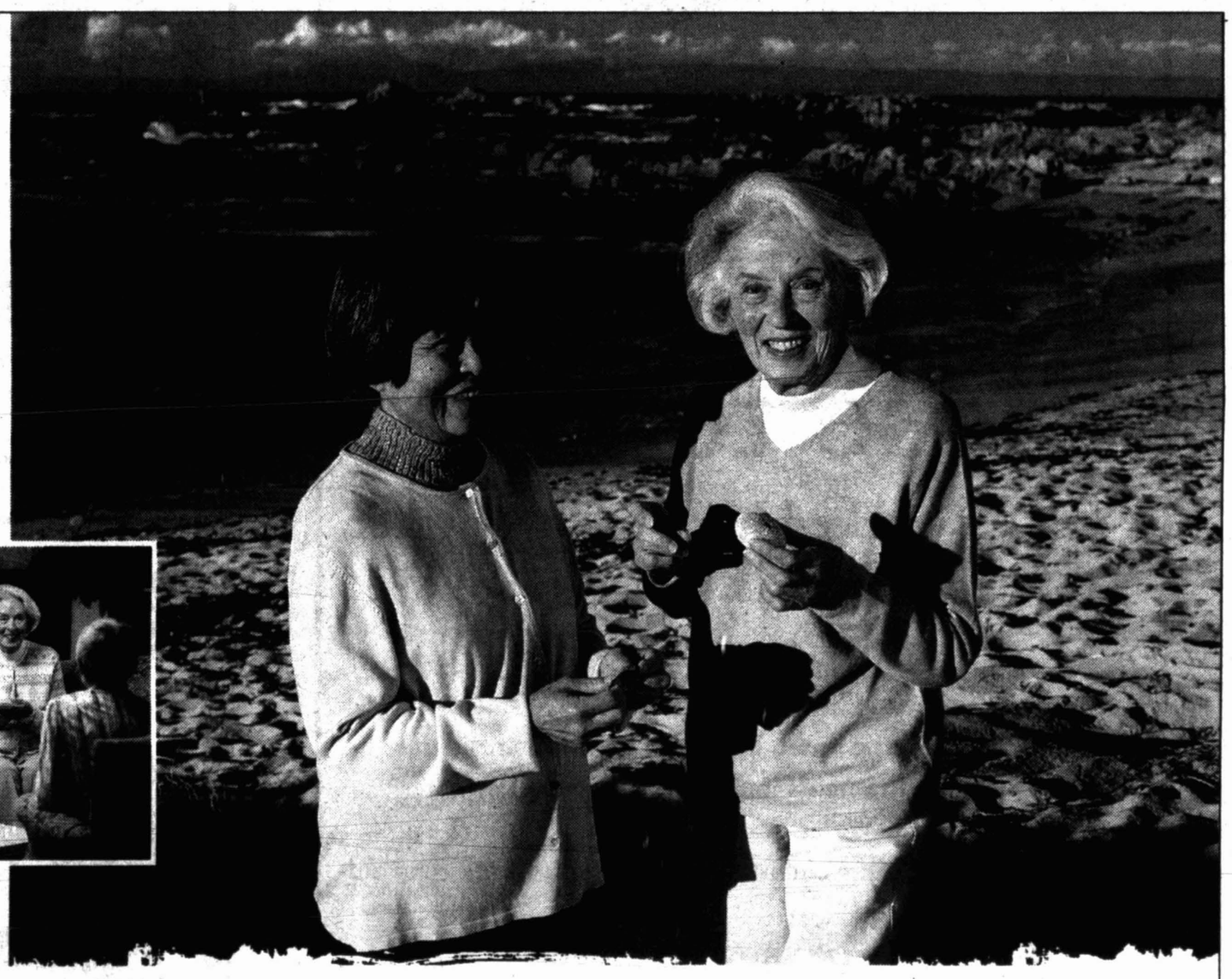

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Weissmuller retires her irrepressible energy

By TAMARA GRIPPI

HER 10 YEARS as secretary of Tor House Foundation provided Connie Weissmuller with unforgettable experiences — like a month's stay in the famous stone house built by Robinson Jeffers and getting to know the famous poet's family.

Weissmuller, who retired June 30, explained that "being a part of the foundation and a docent was one of the most enriching experiences of my life."

As secretary of the foundation, Weissmuller was archivist, assistant to the Jeffers scholars, organizer and all-around ambassador for Tor House.

Connie Weismuller

"Like almost everyone, I thought of her as a person of irrepressible energy," said former Tor House Foundation president John Hicks. "Her devotion to Tor House was like a devotion to her family; she was available any hour of the day, or week, for whatever need."

Many recent changes, including the death of the poet's daughter-in-law, Lee Jeffers — who lived in and cared for Tor House for many years — and the retirement of Hicks, convinced Weissmuller to retire.

"I'm going to be 67," Weissmuller said. "It's okay to retire. I'll still be active."

Weissmuller recently completed her personal memoir of Lee Jeffers which will be included in reminiscences about the longtime resident at Tor House.

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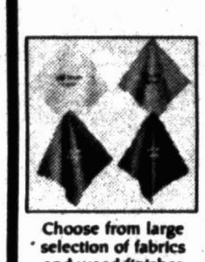

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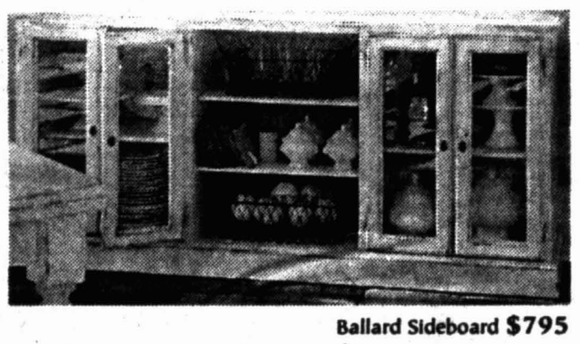

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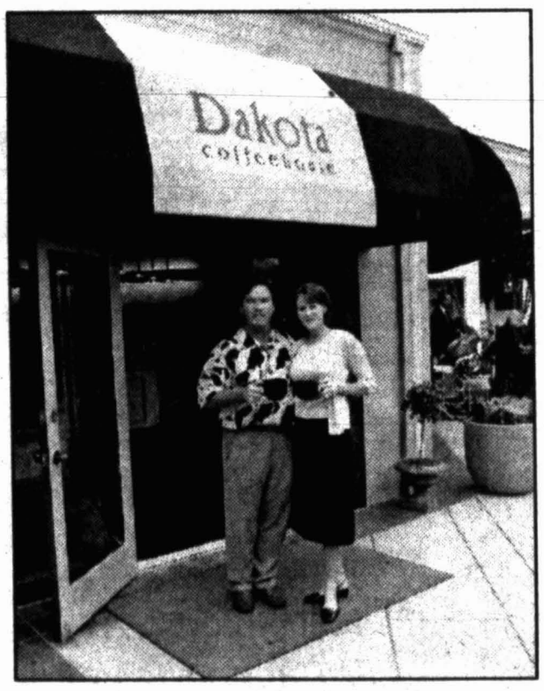

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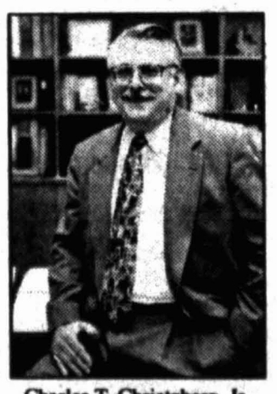

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Carmel Valley voters overwhelmingly support EMS tax

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MID Carmel Valley Fire Protection District's special property tax to cover emergency services passed resoundingly July 25, with 94 percent voting in favor of the $5 per household annual tax.

Of the 1,064 who responded — 43.8 percent of the district's registered voters — only 63 voted to oppose the tax. One-thousand voted in favor of it, and one voter forgot to indicate "yes" or "no" on the mail-in ballot.

Although the district had been taking the fee from property owners yearly for more than a decade in the form of a benefit assessment, a recently enacted state law requires all special taxes on property to be approved by a two-thirds majority of voters who respond.

Mid Valley Fire Chief Sidney Reade said she was grateful.

"We were pleased that so many of the voters took the time to read it and to actually vote," she said.

The district uses the money to fund its emergency medical program, purchase equipment and pay staff, as well as to cover the costs of the free CPR training program the department offers to Peninsula residents, Reade said.

"We received several phone calls from people who had questions, and the overall consensus was very supportive of our emergency medical services program," she said.

The special tax — which nets between $8,400 and $8,900 a year — will help Mid Valley Fire continue its emergency medical program without taking funds from any other services the department offers, according to Reade.

"We'll be continuing our emergency medical services program with no changes," she said.

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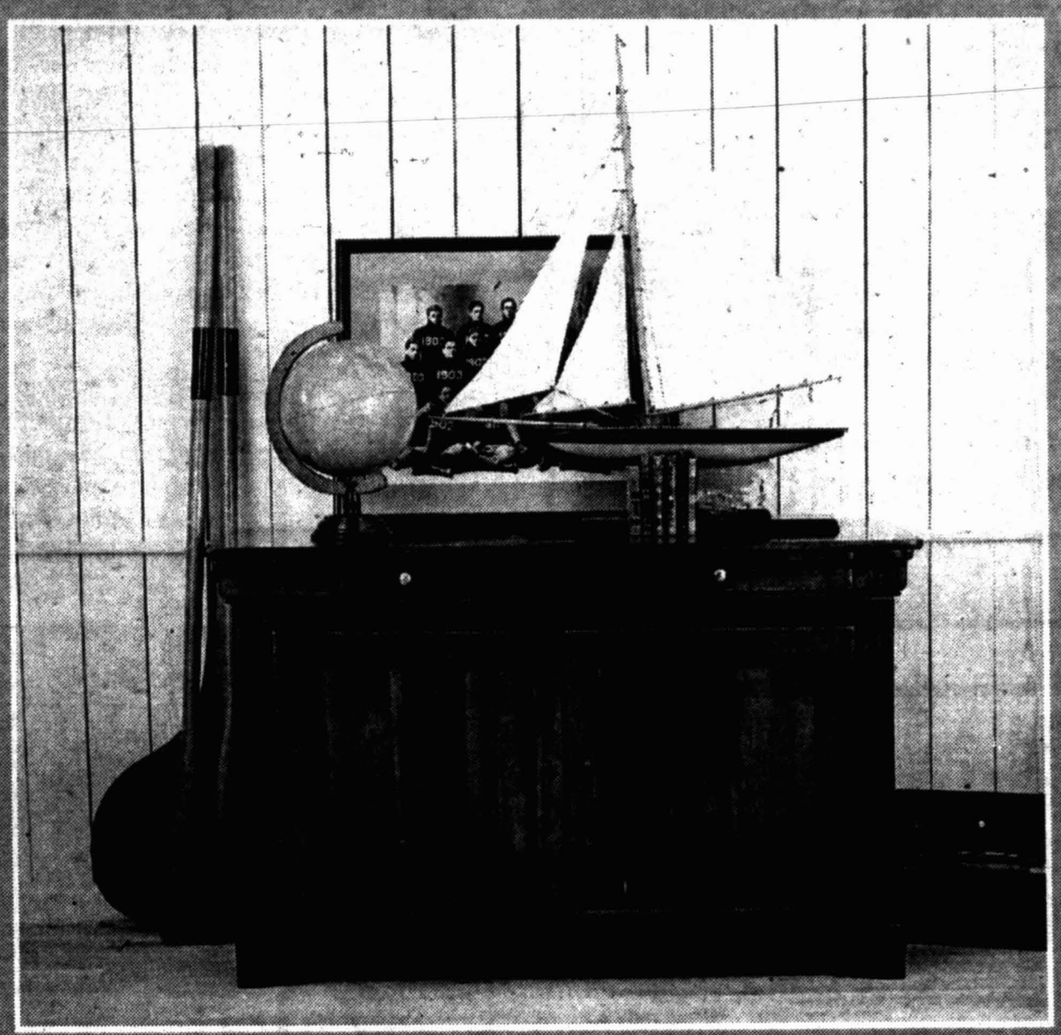

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SENIOR LIVING

Lawyers reach out to senior citizens who can't reach out to them

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HOMEBOUND SENIORS — whose legal needs are often neglected until their situations become catastrophic — can receive legal services for free in their homes, thanks to the new Legal Services for Seniors outreach project starting Aug. 1. LSS offers free legal services to Monterey County residents aged 60 and older, regardless of income level.

"The underlying idea is that senior citizens who are homebound are the least likely to get any legal services at all, and are most likely to let their circumstances become devastating," Hespe said.

On Aug. 1, LSS's newest attorney, Bob Stevens, began visiting clients in their homes and making regular stops at senior housing facilities in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pacific Grove and Big Sur.

"We haven't had a large enough staff to reach out to clients, so they would have to come to us," Hespe explained. "Now, especially for those who are more frail, who are homebound and don't have the ability to get around, we can go to them to help them. We say we save the world here."

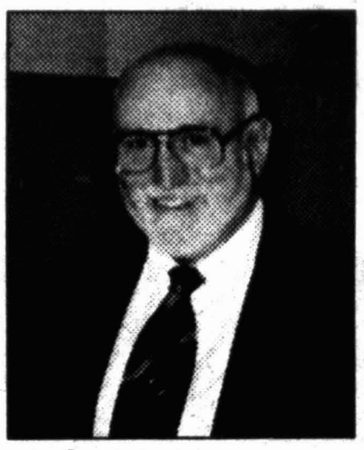
Stevens, eligible for the free services himself at 67 years of age, just became a lawyer two months ago.

"I'm certainly not a young whipper-snapper," said Stevens, who began law school in pursuit of his fourth career.

Stevens was in the Army for 20 years, owned a real estate business for 10 and has taught on and off for 30 years. He worked as an intern for LSS while in law school, from which he graduated last June.

"As a teacher of real estate, you're right up against the law almost every time you open your mouth, so I went to school and firmed up that connection," he said.

He thought he might go into private practice handling real estate legal matters, but instead decided to return to work for LSS. In fact, the outreach program was his idea, according to Hespe.



Bob Stevens

"He's the perfect person for this position," Hespe said.

Stevens said he has already helped many LSS clients at their homes.

"The average private attorney would charge a lot of money to do a will or simply to figure out what the problem is," he said. "Some of the people we deal with make $600-$700 a month, and that's all they have."

LSS serves more than 3,000 clients a year, helping seniors with everything from social security problems and healthcare issues, to wills and estates, to elder abuse and consumer scams.

"We help with a whole myriad of things," Hespe said. "They are pretty much the kinds of legal services that senior citizens need, and they are different than the kinds of services needed by other groups."

In addition to visiting Peninsula senior facilities and individual clients in their homes, Stevens will offer a legal clinic on the new version of the living will at the Carmel Foundation on Aug. 14.

Hespe said anyone over age 60 who wants to see an LSS attorney should call his office at 899-0492.

Library Foundation has new president

MARION ROBOTTI has been elected president for 2000 - 2001 of the Carmel Public Library Foundation board. Assisting Robotti will be David B. Heyler Jr. and Thomas S. Parks as vice-presidents. Ruth S. Gleisner is treasurer and Virginia W. Stone continues as secretary. Also joining the board are Joan Clancy, Marvin Silverman and Donald R. Wurtz.

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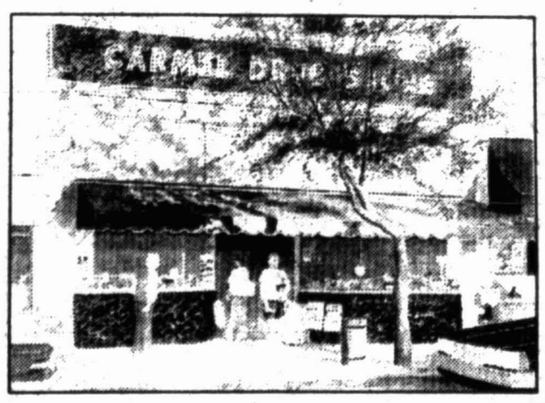

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TOR HOUSE

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She's also working with Hicks on the foundation's annual fall festival — a series of scholarly lectures, readings and Tor House gatherings centered on Robinson Jeffers.

A house without heat

One of the first places Weissmuller visited after moving to Carmel was Tor House. She was enchanted.

"I just adored it. I said 'Gosh, I'd pay them to let me work there.'"

During her years at Tor House, Weissmuller spent a lot of time getting to know the Jeffers family, especially Lee Jeffers.

"It was a marvelous association," Weissmuller said. "Lee told me lots of interesting things which weren't common knowledge. It was a great privilege."

Weissmuller also appreciated the opportunity to get to know some of the poet's grandchildren including Lindsay, Una, Donnan, Robin and Maeve.

When Lee traveled to Europe, she asked Weissmuller to live at Tor House for a month and take care of the family's bulldog.

"Living at Tor House was quite an experience," Weissmuller said. "It's not the most comfortable place — no heat and lots of little pitfalls. But the view was unbelievable."

Weissmuller's brief tenancy at Tor House gave her a greater appreciation of what life was like for the Jeffers family.

"They were so incredibly stoic," she said. "They endured unbelievable trials in that house. But it was how they wanted to live."

The community can count itself lucky that Weissmuller's knowledge of the Jeffers family and Tor House will still be accessible to those who come to the famous stone house for a tour, as she plans to continue as a docent.

Hicks and others are grateful that Weissmuller's 10 years of work — "on matters that were literary, historical or archival" — helped Carmelites and the world remember a great poet.

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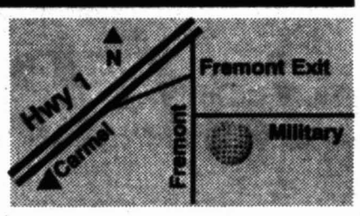

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WATER

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assured by consultants that their concerns would be addressed in the plan.

Many of the comments focused on the viability of the alternatives and the time entailed to construct them, as well as technical issues like the number of wells to be drilled for groundwater development, proper disposal of brine resulting from desalination and whether or not a court decision in favor of pueblo and Table 13 rights is a realistic possibility.

The listed components did not include dredging the existing reservoirs on the Carmel River or distillation of gray water, options some said should be considered.

The initial report also does not address environmental or cost issues, instead focusing on the 15 most feasible options, according to the consultants.

Consultants will soon develop criteria to evaluate the options, EDAW Inc. representative Eric Zigas said.

They will then evaluate and analyze the components in December and January, and recommend a preferred strategy in March 2001, he said.

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Speaking of swimming — Fiesta organizers announced that Olympic Gold Medal winner Heather Pease-Olsen will be in Saturday's parade and will attend the Fiesta on Sunday.

Fiesta events continue Friday, Aug. 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. with the 5th Hoopla Bar-B-Que at the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club on Garzas Rd. This year's theme, the **Hula-Hoopla**, brings a touch of Hawaii to Carmel Valley in our own special luau. The menu consists of Pit Roasted Pig (Kalua Style) with Poi, Bar-B-Que Chicken & Tri Tip Steak. Side dishes include potato salad, cole slaw and Carmel Valley corn, plus garlic bread and fresh pineapple donated by Dole Fruit Company. Music will be provided by the **Olena Blend Hawaiian Band**, starting at 6:30 p.m. A Hawaiian show will start at 8 p.m. Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for children.

Saturday, August 5, we move to Carmel Valley Community Park, Carmel Valley Rd. at Ford Rd., for the continuing Fiesta, beginning at 10 a.m. with the **Fiesta Clown Parade** down Carmel Valley Road. This year's marshalls are all members of the Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club and members of what is now being called the "Greatest Generation," all veterans of the 2nd World War.

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On Saturday from 8 to midnite there will be a **street dance** at Delfino Place. Tickets will be $5 per person with music played by the **Do Dads**.

The Fiesta continues on Sunday with a **5k run** starting at Delfino Place and a **5k family walk.** A pancake breakfast starts at 8 a.m. at the Community Center, followed by the third year of our **cutest dog contest**.

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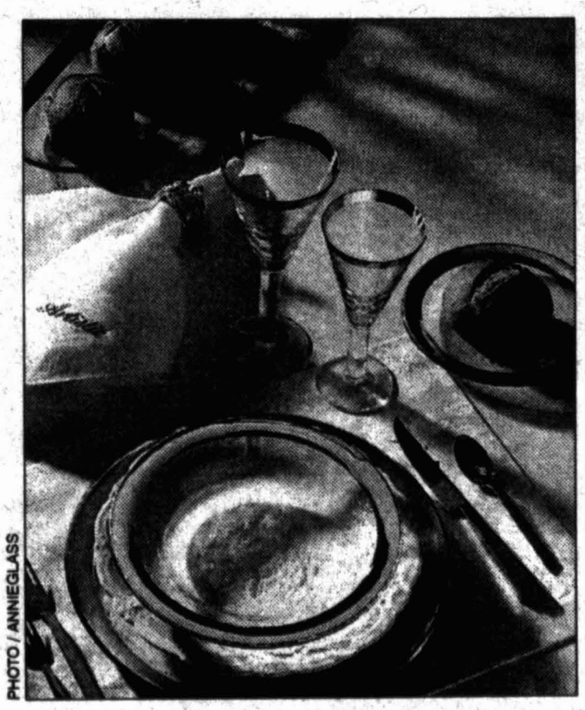

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Fiesta Calendar

Friday, August 4

6 p.m.
Hula-Hoopla BBQ and Hawaiian Floor Show Tickets: $20, kids $10
Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club, Garzas Road.

Saturday, August 5

10 a.m.
Fiesta Parade on Carmel Valley Road through Carmel Valley Village

11 a.m.
Fiesta in the Park
Entertainment, arts & crafts
kids games, train rides, food,
plus entertainment by the Lori Balentine Band (1 to 5 p.m.)
Carmel Valley Community Park, Carmel Valley Rd. between Ford and Pilot.

8 p.m. to midnight
Street Dance with music by the Do-Dads
Tickets $5. Delfino Place, Carmel Valley Village

Sunday, August 6
Family Day in the Park

8 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast at Carmel Valley Community Center.
5K run and 5K walk, Delfino Place

10:30 a.m.
Dog Show, Community Center.

11 a.m.
Fiesta in the Park continues
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Behind the scenes at the Fiesta

The Dog Show

About 4 years ago, a group sitting around discussing how to beef up the Fiesta discussed having a dog show. Oh, not a preliminary to Westminster . . . there are plenty of those. Rather, a show designed to bring out the relationship between owner and dog; not just the close, loving relationship but the community relationship among owners and dogs.

So that's what this show is — fun! Cutest Puppy, Best Dressed Female, Most Distinguished Male, Best Trick, Best Look Alike (with owner), etc. The entry fee of $1 may further define this show. And every entry gets a ribbon.

There is a great group of volunteers behind this event. The staff of the Dog Training Club of Salinas run the show and put on demonstrations of puppy and advanced training, obedience, etc. Local veterinarians and pet groomers form the judging teams. And Kiwanians take care of the details. It's Sunday morning, August 6, 10 a.m., in the Carmel Valley Community Park.

The Train

The Kiwanis Choo-choo just keeps chugging along. It's creator (builder) and trusted guardian, Dusty Eaton, has had to relinquish some of the time, but Bob Atkins assures all the train will be available for young and old.

Built in the early 90's, the train concept was set in motion by a Kiwanian who had seen a similar vehicle in Europe. Funding was next, then construction, and the train has been up and running ever since. Santa's Fly-In, Pacific Grove's Good Old Days, Pebble Beach, All Saints Day School Tularcitos School and the Fiesta parade are just some of the annual stops for the train. It will be featured in this year's Fiesta parade and will be available Saturday and Sunday in the park for rides.

The Hula-Hoopla

Now seven years old, the Hoopla this year comes with a lei. We're taking it one step further. Add to the roast pig, tri-tip, chicken, salads, bread and everything that goes with it *and* a little pineapple and you have it! Oh yes, the Olena Blend Hawaiian Band will be playing for pleasure and adding a floor show.

In addition to the food and entertainment, there will be a fantastic silent auction. A trip to Wickenburg AZ; airplane rides; tickets to the 50th anniversary Concours d'Elegance; some golf packages, baseball tickets, etc., will be up for bid. Proceeds from ticket sales and the auction support the Kiwanis Carmel High School scholarship program which amounted to $8,000 this year.

Yes, there is a charge for this. $20 per adult; children 12-under, $10. But you get it all! The Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club in Carmel Valley is the venue for this event; Friday, August 4, 6-10pm.

They make it happen

The Carmel Valley Fiesta could not happen without the generous support of Art and June Taylor. No strangers to Carmel Valley Village area charity events, the Taylors are the year-round first entry to the Fiesta. It is their phone you call for information. They then field applications for arts & crafts vendors and our food booths. This is a detailed task. But they keep themselves abreast of all Fiesta activities so that they can direct questions to the right person or give informative answers.

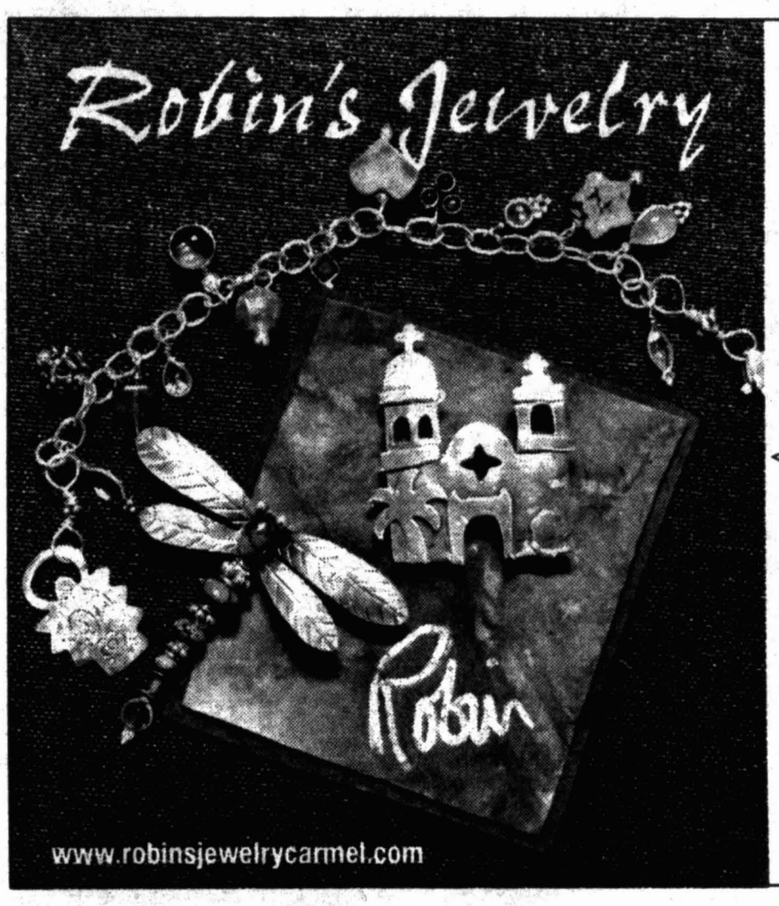
After all the details are settled, they then "lay-out" the park for all the various participants. They greet all vendors, meet their needs, and care for them during the weekend. It is impossible to overemphasize their importance to the Fiesta. Call 659-2038 if you have questions. You're guaranteed answers!

The Parade

This is more a story about a parade organizer than the parade itself. We all love the parade with dignitaries, clowns, music, cars, kids, marching units, fire engines, horses, etc. But you need to know Randy Randazzo, the "mayor" of Carmel Valley Village who has been organizing parades for years.

Randy begs, borrows and solicits groups from around the central coast to participate in the Fiesta parade. The route is short but the parade long and sure to excite young and old. Randy recognizes the parade groups from high atop the Running Iron Restaurant after local scouts raise the flag and proclaim the opening of the Fiesta.

There may still be room to join in! Ask Randy by calling 659-4572, but be sure to come watch at 10:30, Saturday, August 5, in the village.



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Septuagenarian swims for sponsors' simoleons

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THIRD-GENERATION CARMEL Valley resident Phyllis Crockett, age 73, took on a personal mission when she retired after 29 years of teaching physical education, coaching and counseling at Carmel High: She wanted to epitomize physical fitness.

"I was good and healthy when I retired, and I decided to be a role model for health," said Crockett. "Physical activity is very important for all of us, at all ages."

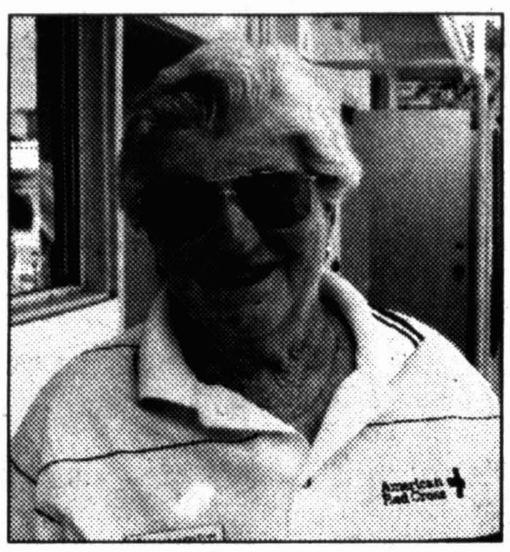
So she began doing laps in 1986, swam her 5,000th mile just last month, and has pledged to swim 15 miles in one week to raise money for the Carmel Valley Community Center's poolhouse renovation project.

Crockett's love affair with swimming manifested itself at the center years ago — she chaired the committee that built the pool in 1964, and took the first dip as it was being filled.

"The Carmel Valley Community Center is near and dear to my heart — I practically dug the swimming pool, and had the first swim in it in 1964," she said, adding that remodeling is necessary to keep the swim program going well.

Any money raised during her week-long swim will go to new dressing rooms in the pool house. And while 15 miles sounds monumental, Crockett is undoubtedly up for the task.

During the summer Crockett swims two miles every day.



Phyllis Crockett

"So I just have to pick up one extra mile," she said, to meet her goal. "And if my swimming and dedicating 15 miles in one week will bring in some money to remodel the pool dressing rooms, hey, I'm all for that."

Crockett's dedication to the C.V. pool stems from her 56 years of involvement with the Red Cross' aquatics safety program, and it was after taking the organization's swim-and-stay-fit program that she decided to start swimming daily.

"I trained water safety instructors for the Red Cross at Carmel High for 17 years," she said. "That staffed the pools and so forth around here."

The Red Cross owns no pools of its own, she said, but trains staff for swimming facilities all over the country.

"A lot of these things grew out of my work with the Red Cross," she said of her C.V. Community Center pool projects. "I may have been retired a long time, but I'm definitely not 'retired.'"

Tularcitos principal Kim Williams, who serves on the community center board with Crockett, said he's impressed by her gumption.

"It's really kind of an exciting thing to see someone that involved with the youth of the community," he said. "She was president of the community center board, was one of the originals who got the pool built, and she's still swimming!"

Anyone interested in supporting the C.V. pool project can call Crockett at 659-4585, or the pool at 659-2606.

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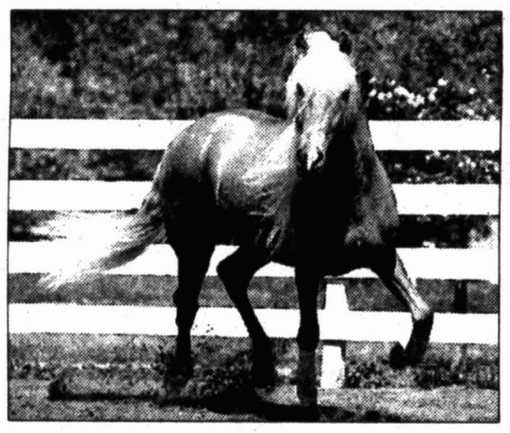

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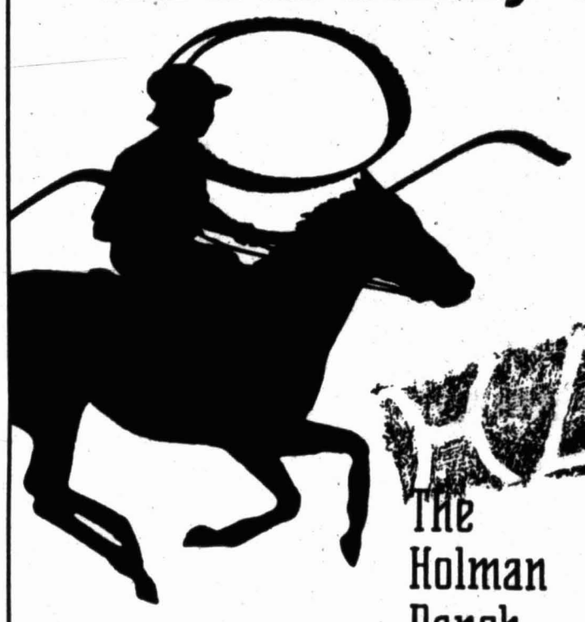

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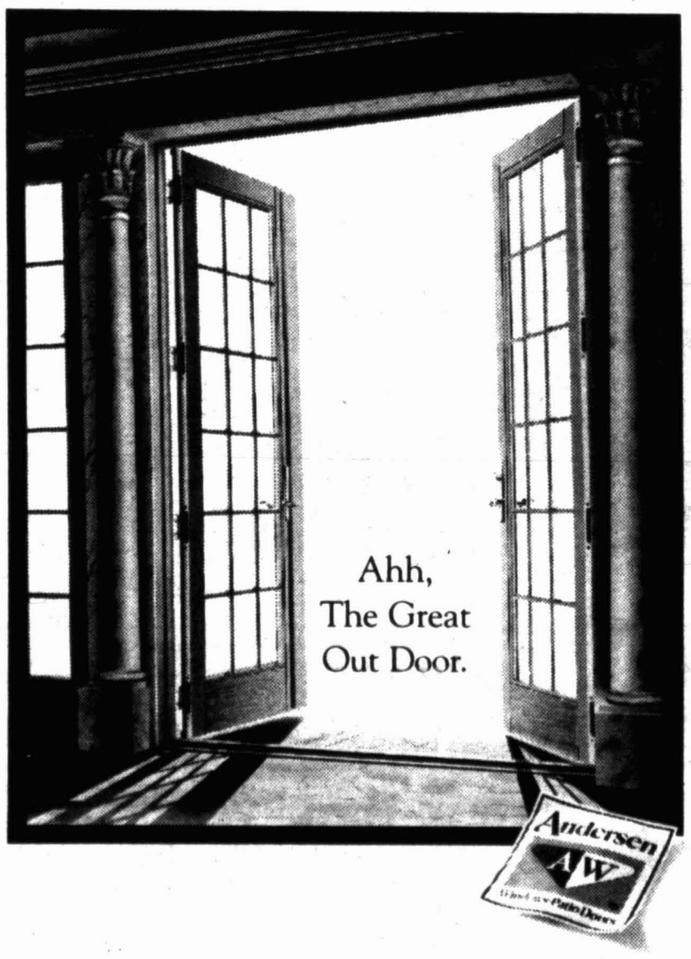

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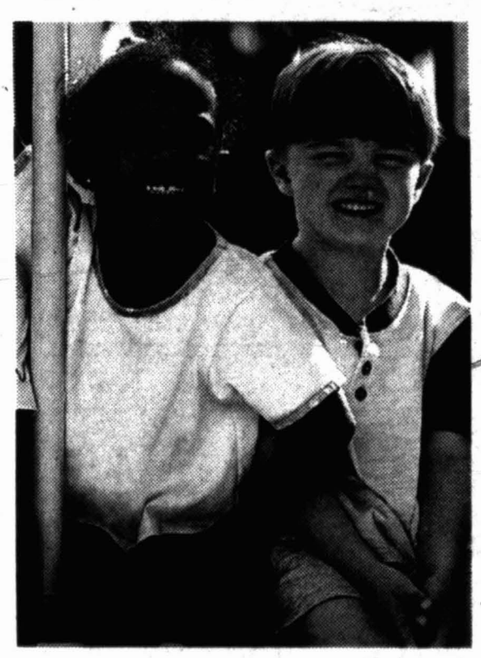

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BACH

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antique form with gentle 17th-century riffs. We knew by the softness of the sound alone that we were nearing the end and the last note was very soft, indeed, followed by silence and loud bravos.

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The two sacred cantatas chosen to begin the "Celebration of the Life of Johann Sebastian Bach on the 250th Anniversary of His Death," which was this year's Friday concert, are meaningful and important works, which, like most of Bach's output, speak powerfully to modern audiences, Christian or not. They were BWV 180, "Adorn Thyself, O Dear Soul" and BWV 55, "I Poor Man, I Servant of Sin." The secular cantata BWV 198, "Funeral Ode" is another matter, however, an occasional piece for the death of a ruler of Saxony in 1727, and, I feel, not Bach's most inspired. I am mystified as to why, on the 250th deathday of this prolific master, we should be listening to a piece he wrote under political pressure and surely expected, if not hoped, never to hear again after its world premiere.

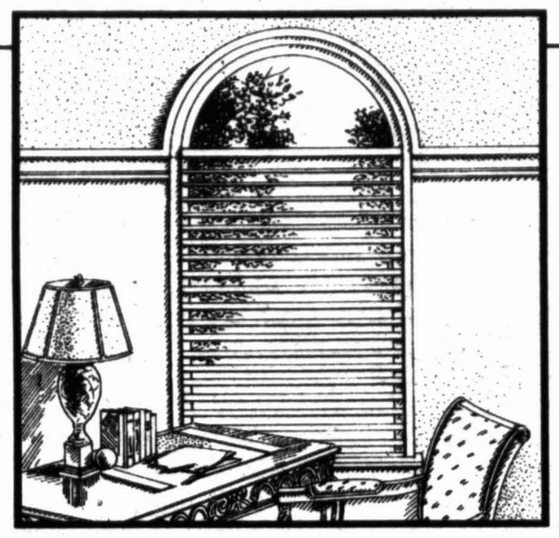
BWV 198 was the Funeral Ode to the Electress Christiane Eberhardine who died in 1727, and it is full of references to places in Saxony which could hardly mean less to us today. I happen to have lived for three years in Saxony, and I still didn't recognize most of the place names, nor feel especially strongly about what went on there in the early 18th century. But, more importantly, one senses that Bach didn't really care either, and that, genius though he was, he couldn't summon up the same fervor writing to gain political brownie points with the rulers of Saxony as he could when writing to the greater glory of God.

Be that as it may, the three cantatas were given performances of the standard we have come to expect in Carmel, with the chorus superbly prepared, the orchestra in good shape and the solo singing (by Rosa Lamoreaux and Kendra Colton, sopranos, Catherine Robbin, mezzo, Joerg Hering and Alan Bennett, tenors, and Sanford Sylvan, baritone) of generally high quality, special mention going to Mr. Bennett, who combines absolute technical mastery, lofty expressive goals, and an appealing child-like naturalness. When he sang the final chorale along with the choir, something soloists rarely do, it was unaffected and moving. It was not false modesty, but genuine commitment.

Bruno Weil, as well as inspiring the whole chorus and orchestra when called for, also showed that he knows when not to conduct. (Not conducting is a difficult thing for conductors to do, and, paradoxically, can show a more complete mastery.) He often let three or four soloists and continuo players get on with it on their own, not needing to fix something that wasn't broken.

As I said above, I don't think the "Funeral Ode" reminds us of why we still care about Bach so intensely after 250 years, and I don't think for one minute that he "gave as much care in planning and writing this work as he did in his Passion settings" as the program notes would have us think. However, when I heard the first notes of number 19 from the "Art of the Fugue," all was forgotten and forgiven. Bruno Weil had the brilliant idea to end the evening with the last two pieces Bach wrote: the above mentioned fugue and the choral setting, "Before Thy Throne I now Appear."

The "Art of the Fugue" is Bach's musical testament. It is written without specifying for what instruments, and was played here by the string band, and conducted by Maestro Weil. This is pure music and pure joy. This, not Beethoven's last quartets, is the music of the spheres. (Has there been a complete performance of the "Art of the Fugue" in Carmel?) It is neither progressive nor conservative, not severe and not indulgent; it plays by no other rules but the truth's, and it reminded us of why we love Bach, especially when followed by the choral which states the intention of the 65-year-old sinner to meet his maker soon. The Fugue no. 19 was interrupted where the Master supposedly died, then followed immediately by the choral. At the last notes of the choral, the lights went dim, Bruno Weil made a "don't applaud" gesture, and the artists left the stage to silence. It was a beautiful moment.



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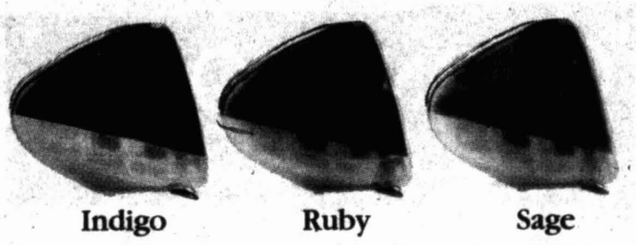

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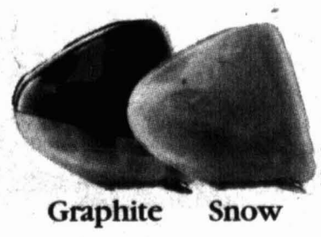

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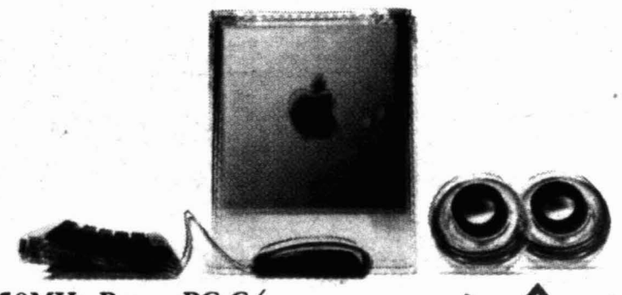

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The Tormaresca is the olive oil on table at Pèppoli restaurant at The Inn at Spanish Bay which was opened this year as a venture of the marquese and Carmel-by-the-Sea restaurateur Richard Pepe. It is presented, along with balsamic vinegar and salt and pepper in a special *portampolle* (cruet set) — imported from the marquese's *cantinetta* situated in the cellar of the family's 16th century palazzo in the heart of Florence.

The Pèppoli olive oil, more herbacious and heavier than the Tormaresca, is used as a condiment by Chef Stephen Blackwell of Pèppoli restaurant to drizzle over steaks and soups prepared in his exhibition kitchen.

The Novizio "*olio nuovo*" has an intense, very herbacious, peppery quality. Alessia Antinori says the olives that produced this oil are "high in maturity" and come from Gargano, in Pulia, near the spur in the "heel" of Italy.

Warming to her subject, Alessia leaned across the tasting table, blue oxford shirt sleeves rolled up, collar unbuttoned. "Gargano olives are simply perfect for this Novizio olio nuovo," she said. "Gargano is on the Adriatic coast and the olives can stay on the trees longer." Harvest in Pulia is from October to January.

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Alessia Antinori, direct from Florence, Italy, shown here with Carmel restaurateur Rich Pepe, put on an olive oil tasting at Roy's at The Inn at Spanish Bay last week. She introduced an innovative product from the Antinori olive groves: Flash frozen extra-virgin olive oil.

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Food & Wine

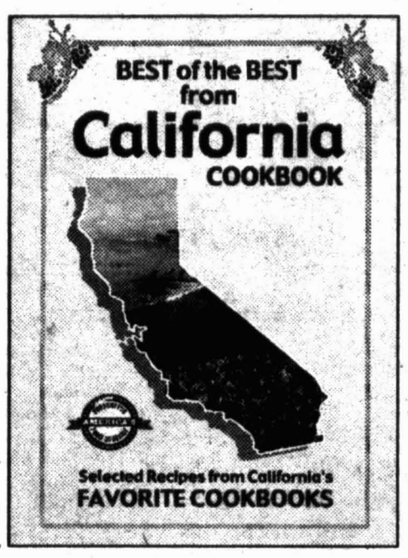
Top California recipes gleaned from 126 cookbooks

BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

SOME PEOPLE read cookbooks like novels and collect them as others hoard kitschy snow domes or train ticket punchers. But cookbooks are practical, and can be used on a regular basis.

One such, just released by Quail Ridge Press of Brandon, MS, is "Best of the Best from California Cookbooks — Selected recipes from California's favorite cookbooks," which retails for $16.95.

Over 500 recipes from more than 100 of our state's "most outstanding cookbooks," have been selected by editors Gwen McKee and Barbara Moseley. These two women have devoted an entire year to each of the 29 "best of the best" state cookbooks they have published and distributed.



Twice a year they pack up their van and for two weeks drive the backroads of the chosen state, scouring it for local cookbooks and picking up culture, customs and historical facts. Back home, they read all the cookbooks, judging and scoring them and selecting recipes from the best; then they try them out in their own kitchens and make final decisions before preparing the book manuscript.

The cookbook ladies, as they refer to themselves, were amazed by California's cornucopia of delights. McKee said, "It's the fruit plate, the salad bowl, the fish net, the wine glass — perhaps even the dinner plate of the world."

Here's a sampling of two simple-to-prepare recipes they gleaned from California cookbooks:

French Toast Soufflé
Serves 8

16 slices French bread, pre-sliced

16 ounces cream cheese, cubed

12 eggs

2 cups milk

1/2 cup pure maple syrup

Warm maple syrup for serving

Remove crusts and cube bread. In a 9 x 10-inch pan, layer half the bread, cream cheese, then the remaining bread. In a bowl, beat eggs. Add milk, pure maple syrup and mix well. Pour over all layered ingredients. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes. Cut into squares and serve with warm maple syrup.

—The Lafayette Collection cookbook, Lafayette, CA

Arugula, Prosciutto and Pear Salad

1/4 pound thinly sliced prosciutto
1 1/2 cups arugula
1 pear, thinly sliced

Arrange prosciutto around edge of plate. Dress arugula and pear slices in center with vinaigrette dressing. Serves 4

Dressing
Bottle and reserve extra dressing
1/2 cup sherry vinegar
1/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons rosemary, chopped
4 tablespoons shallots, minced
3 cups olive oil
salt and pepper to taste

In a medium-sized saucepan, combine vinegar, honey, rosemary and shallots until warm. Remove from heat and let cool. Whisk in olive oil and season with salt and pepper.

— San Francisco's Cooking Secrets

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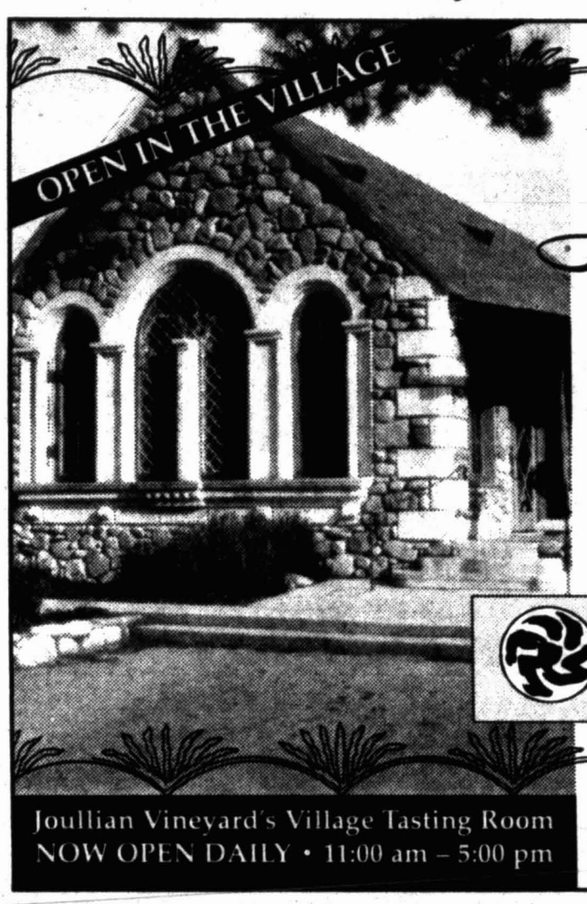

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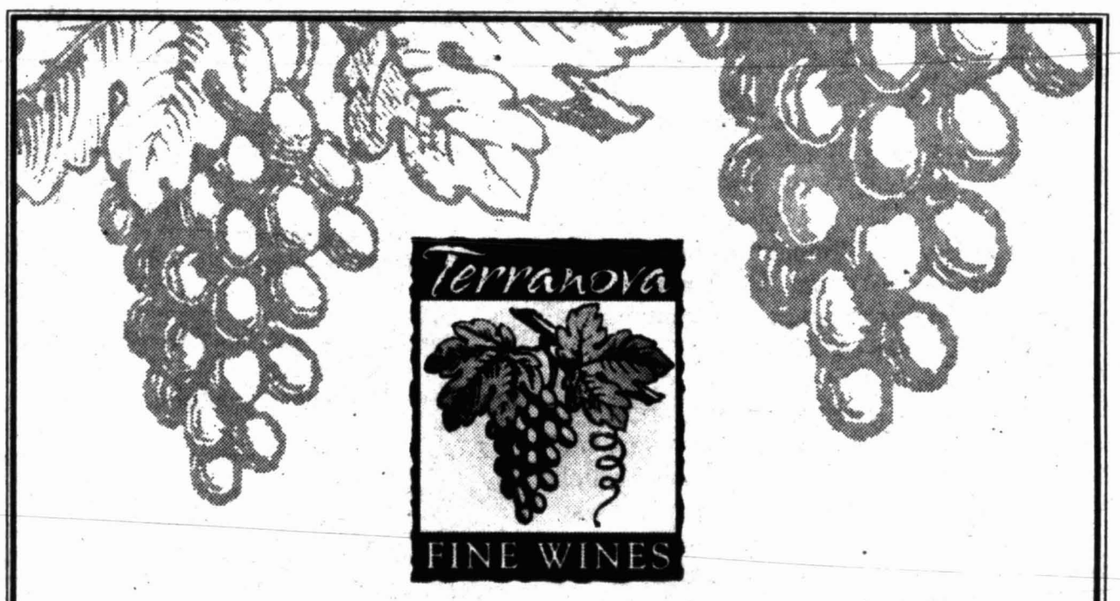

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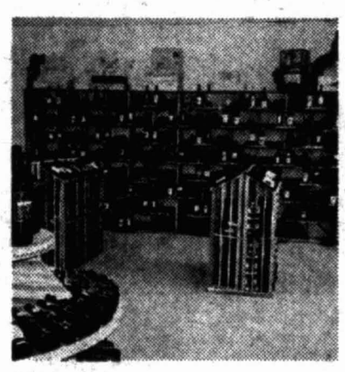

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Winemaker's Celebration segues into winery open houses

BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

OVER THIRTY Monterey County wineries will be showcasing their wines with tastings at the eighth annual Winemakers' Celebration in Custom House Plaza, near Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey, from 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12.

This much-anticipated event is always a festive affair with music, winemakers' booths, educational wine displays and demonstrations, a silent auction — and for a nominal fee, delicacies from participating restaurants and catering firms, allowing those attending to pair food with wines being poured at the tasting.

If you've ever wondered how a winemaker knows the exact moment varietal grapes reach their appropriate sugar level for picking, the refractometer display will be a revelation. Other exhibits and demonstrations offered in the educational tent relating to the wine industry will include: wine barrel building by Seguin Moreau coopers, a wine-grape varietal exhibit, information on the dreaded glassy-winged sharpshooter that has wiped out vineyards in Southern California and which may pose a threat in the future to Central Coast vines, a cork exhibit and grapevine pruning and root grafting demonstrations.

Local blues band Red Beans & Rice will entertain during the afternoon festivities while silent auction items are examined and bid upon. Unique auction items this year include large bottles of wine, old vintages, VIP winery tours and winemaker's dinners.

Join the crowd at the Custom House Plaza in Monterey for winetasting, food pairings and much more Saturday, Aug. 12.

Food vendors to offer samplings for a fee include The General Store and Portabella of Carmel; Billy Quon's, The California Grill, Indian's Clay Oven, and Tutto Buono Restaurant of Monterey; Catering Magik of Marina; and Shnarley's Pizzeria of Pacific Grove, Monterey and Mid-Carmel Valley.

Participating wineries

The thirty-three wineries participating at Customs House Plaza are: Baywood Cellars, Bernardus, Boyer Wines, Chalone Vineyard, Chateau Christina, Cobblestone, Delicato Monterey, Estancia, Galante Vineyards, Hahn Estates, Heller Estate/Durney Vineyards, Joullian Vineyards, Kendall-Jackson, Lockwood, Maddalena Vineyard, Meador Estate, Myers, The Monterey Vineyard, Morgan, Paraiso Springs Vineyards, Pavane Wines, Riverland Vineyards, Robert Mondavi Coastal, Robert Talbott Vineyards, San Samba Vineyard, San Simeon, Scheid Vineyards, Smith & Hook Winery and Ventana Vineyards.

According to event coordinator Amy Eldredge, the celebration will continue on Sunday, August 13 at 16 winery tasting rooms throughout Monterey County which are listed on the celebration brochure.

Advance tickets to the Winemakers' Celebration are $25 per person, which includes a souvenir wineglass and wine tasting for those 21 years of age and older. IDs will be required. Send checks to Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association, P.O. Box 1793, Monterey, CA 93942-1793. Tickets also may be purchased at A Taste of Monterey, 700 Cannery Row, Monterey. Tickets August 12 will be $30.

For tickets or information, call 375-9400.

Winery open houses set for Sunday, Aug. 13

FOLLOWING ON the heels of the Winemakers' Celebration, fifteen wineries will hold open houses the next day on Sunday, August 13. The wineries listed below invite visitors to drop by for a taste of their wines. Please call wineries for hours and directions:

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A Taste of Monterey, Cannery Row: 646-5446
Baywood Cellars: 645-9035
Ventana Vineyards: 372-7415

Carmel Valley Area:
Chateau Julien Wine Estate: 624-2600
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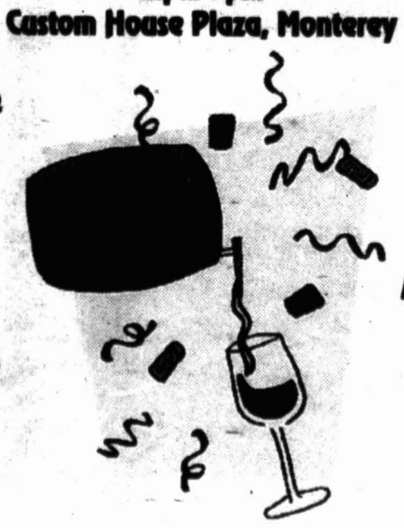

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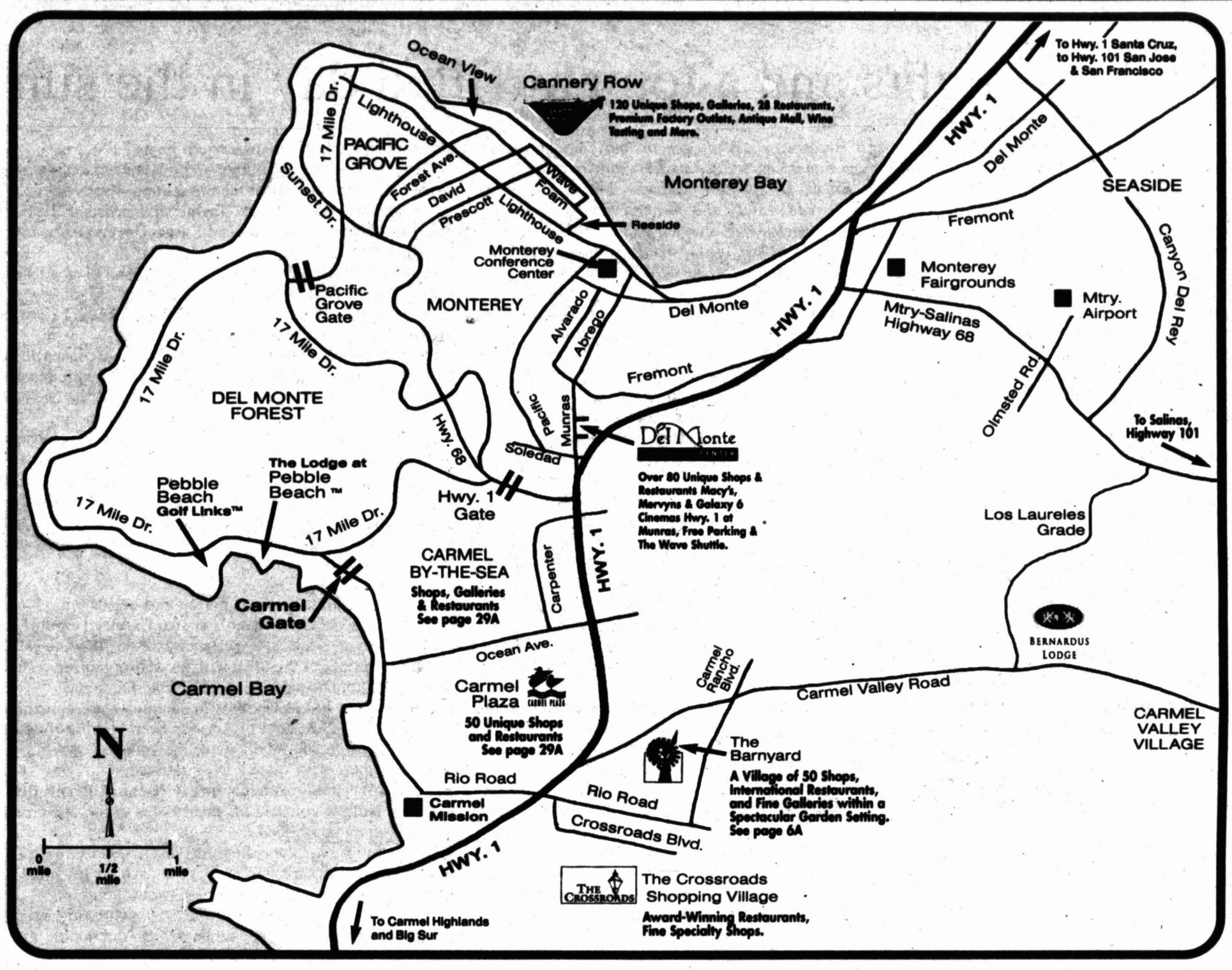

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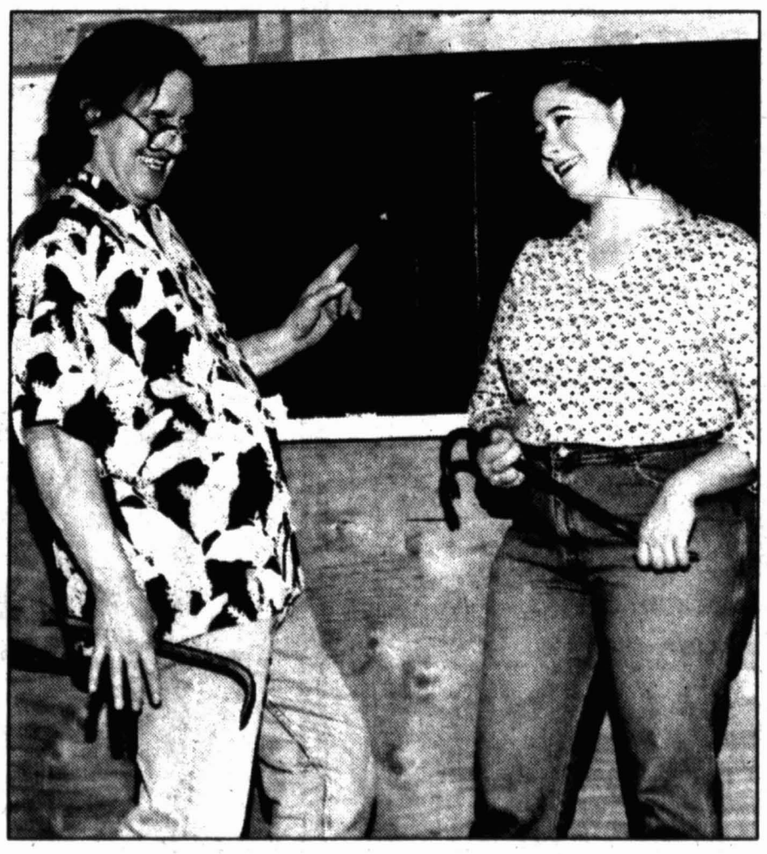
SNICKERS WINS SHAKESPEARE ROLE

PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

Snickers Weis, a 10-year-old French briard sheep dog, has been cast in the role of "Crab" in Pacific Repertory's production of Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "Two Gentlemen of Verona" to open August 12 at the Circle Theatre here, first of the three-play Carmel Shakespeare Festival produced by the local theater company. Snickers will play opposite Nathan Sanford, shown here with the canine actor, who will be seen as Launce, a servant. Sanford was seen recently in Pac Rep's "Guy and Dolls," "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," and in last year's "King Lear" and "Merry Wives of Windsor."

'Goodbye People' opens at Magic Circle



Larry Welch and Laura Coté are seen here in a comic scene from "The Goodbye People," opening Friday, August 11, at the Magic Circle Center for the Arts, 8 El Caminito, Carmel Valley Village.

Feisty oldster Max Silverman enlists the aid of two lost souls to help reopen his long-closed "Max's Hawaiian Ecstasies" beach bar. In the pursuit of Max's dream, their lives are changed forever.

The Herb Gardner play, directed by Elsa Con, runs from August 11 through Sept. 10, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. For reservations and information, call 659-1108.

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Guitarist ends summer concert series

TERRENCE FARRELL'S flamenco guitar performance on August 6 draws to a close the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's free Sunday Afternoon 2000 Summer Concert series at the outdoor Forest Theater.

Farrell has toured the globe with his guitar — a fact reflected in the title of his latest Troubadour label CD: "Travels with My Spanish Guitar."

The performance commences at 2 p.m. at the theater located on Mountain View at Santa Rita.

Elizabeth Murray, Michelle Peterson, Mark Taylor and Susan Dorf lived it up at the Carmel Performing Arts Festival fundraiser.

John Tomkinson, Susan Collins, Ilona & Ted Leidig with daughter Dana, Susan Draper and Ilona's mom, Fifi Simone, made it a gathering of friends and family at the TomatoFest.

Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

Arabian nights and a tomato-filled day in the sun

Ah, telemarketing calls – the bane of work-at-home suckers!

Thanks to those calls, I have perfected my cursing skills to a level enviable by the roughest of rough sailors.

I've also learned to speed up my slam-the-phone-down routine by instantly picking up on some clues:

1. The caller asks for "Miss Sosi Milky". (I'm fairly tolerant of my name's mispronunciation, but even I have some limits.)

2. The static on the line initially sounds like a long-distance call from the 1960s. (Yes, there have been problems with Pacific Bell, but not this bad!)

3. The caller begins with an ingratiating "How are you, Mrs. Milky?" ("Homicidal," I fantasize replying, "if only you were within reach . . . .")

4. I can hear background dialogue worthy of the most successful sweatshops. (What genetic make-up are these people born with, to make them so desperate for a job?)

5. The caller asks for "Mr. Maleki." (I know I'm fairly spacey, but I would've noticed a husband wandering about.)

6. The caller begins with a very friendly, "Hello!"

OK — I admit that last one momentarily throws me. I figure if the caller's that friendly, he can't be ticked off over my quirky humor.

But heaven help the next caller, a poor innocent individual, who gets greeted with a barked, "Now what?!"

For hell hath no fury like a froufrou columnist hooked by a successful telemarketer.

Arabian Nights fundraiser is memorable

Here's another one of those events that should be on the not-to-be-missed list: **Carmel Performing Arts Festival's** new fundraiser, **Arabian Nights**, held this past July 29th in the Memory Garden of Monterey's Pacific House.

What an evening! Belly-dancers, exotic music and food were accented by exquisite Middle Eastern costumes.

Conway of Asia's **Peterson Conway**, who had lent impressive artworks to add to the ambience, had a whole retinue of family and good friends along.

These included **Harry Hicks & Carolyn Zerboni**, the gorgeous **Carmen Osuna**, neighbor **Ferne Blee**, sons **Adam and Peterson Conway VIII** (not a typo!) and **Sarah O'Farrell**.

Peterson's passion for the Middle East dates back to his days as a U.N. interpreter in Afghanistan. And when he attended the Sorbonne, he already had a small store of Eastern items.

Ferne is a genuine old-timer – she was Peterson's second grade teacher and taught at the Sunset and Woods Schools.

At another table, **Mark Taylor** and artists **Elizabeth Murray, Michelle Peterson** and **Susan Dorf** were having a grand ol' time.

This is the fourth year that CPAF got Susan to create their poster. As for their Middle East experience, Mark – who's Susan's "agent and major schlepper" — quipped: "I know of a great falafel place in Santa Cruz!"

Board member **Helen Kranz** looked stunning in a Middle Eastern outfit, one of more than a dozen made with donated Robert Talbott fabric. **Celeste Haven**, designed the outfits.

"We worked on this event for months," Helen said.

Board president **Dick Gorman** and wife **Claire** chatted with **Wendy Fincke** while enjoying the delicacies.

"I was up 'til 10 p.m. making cucumber salad," said Dick, who lived in Turkey for three years as an Air Force officer.

In fact, while planning a CPAF fundraiser, he became convinced an Arabian Nights theme would be a good idea and boy, was it ever!

TomatoFest gets better and better

It was time for **Gary Ibsen's** annual Carmel **TomatoFest** on July 30th at Quail Lodge. Benefiting the **Boys & Girls Club**, it's the talk of the town with its well-organized restaurant booths, tomato sales, and music entertainment.

Artist **Eleen Auvil**, whose wall sculptures are on exhibit at the Monterey Museum of Art, has been so busy that this was the first year she finally made the TomatoFest.

In fact, there were quite a few first timers:

Joan & Vern Johnson, Joanna & Richard Pryor, Bette & Ernie Kovacs polished off their plates to the last crumb and heirloom tomato seed.

"I would love to be the illegitimate son of Gary Ibsen and **Ben Pons**!" confessed Richard, as he savored his glass of Bernardus wine produced by winery owner Pons.

Vern, who's on the board of the Salvation Army, spends the rest of his time golfing, although Joan did admit, "It's a

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big job keeping him out of trouble!"

Other newbies included **Gary Parola** and **Gay Chalberg**, **Lyn & Floyd Owens** and **Melanie & Whitney Lynn**.

"We'll be back next time," said Lyn, "ready to camp out with chairs and blankets!"

Sisters **Jennifer Sites** and **Stacy Gibbs** had come prepared and were already comfortably settled on a blanket. It was a perfect spot from which to be entertained by Jennifer's two-year-old daughter **Allison** dancing to the music.

Terry Haber was at her wit's end trying to get hubby **Ed** to move along from booth to booth.

"I can't pull him along but if I walk off, he complains, 'you go off and leave me!'" she said with a sigh.

Debra Bowlby was taking the rare opportunity to enjoy tomatoes to her heart's desire. Her husband **Chip** is allergic to them – which is why she came without him. She did bring along her mom, Arkansas native **Ruth Sanders**, her friend, **Melinda Bohen**, and her daughter **Tara**, 7.

"As you can tell," Debra said, as she pointed to a young girl dancing her heart out a short distance away, "Tara's having a blast!"

Ted Leidig had some of his family along, including wife **Ilona**, mother-in-law **Fifi Simone** and daughter **Dana**.

He was feeling pretty good, given that Sunset Magazine had just focused a lot of it's attention on his **Village Corner** restaurant's TomatoFest booth. And another one of his eateries, **Flaherty's**, was getting the buzz over its cioppino, perfected by chef **Frank Cocova**.

Debra Bowlby had brought along her friend Melinda Bohen and her mom, Ruth Sanders to the TomatoFest for a day of good food, wine and sun.

The Quail Lodge itself had a chance to showcase the work of some of its new stars, such as exec chef **Roger Gamboa**. By the way, the Lodge's new food & beverage director, **Steven Joanos**, hails from Southern California where he worked with major film crews while at top hotels.

All in all, the TomatoFest is a perfect example of a well-run event: It simply gets better and better each year.

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But it's not just a flick in the park on a big screen under the silvery moon. Movie-goers dressed in their finest fifties and sixties garb will croon rock-n-roll tunes, karaoke-style, thanks to the Films in the Forest and The Carmel Pine Cone! Frank Lucido will bring the karaoke set-up — complete with a big-screen monitor — and a smattering of good ol' American wheels from that era will also grace the park. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m.

Homescapes, the evening's sponsor, will provide free hot dogs, popcorn and Cokes — in short, every red-blooded American's main dietary needs — to all.

So dig through the closet to find some duds and get on down to the park with your pillows, blankets, picnics and friends for "American Graffitti."

Take your pick of My Fair Ladies

THE UNICORN THEATER'S summer season at the Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel, continues with Charles Marowitz's black comedy, "Stage Fright" starring Victoria Blaszczak, Thomas Burks and Robert Colter. Performances run through Aug. 13: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. $15; $12, students and seniors. 649-0259.

THE BRUCE ARISS Wharf Theater, Monterey, continues with its presentation of "My Fair Lady" produced by Angelo DiGirolamo and directed by Gina Welch-Hagen through Aug. 27. Book and lyrics are by Alan Jay Lerner and Music is by Frederick Loewe. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 8 p.m, Sundays. $15, $12 for kids under 12. 649-2332.

MPC THEATRE COMPANY, 980 Fremont Street, Monterey, opens Aug. 10 with its own production of "My Fair Lady," with a preview set for Aug. 9 — both at 7 p.m. Directed by Sid Cato with choreography by Susan Cable, under the musical direction of Barney Hulse and starring Annmarie Martin, Martin Beal, Joe Higgins and Gary Bolen. Performances are set for 7 p.m. Fridays; 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays. 646-4213.

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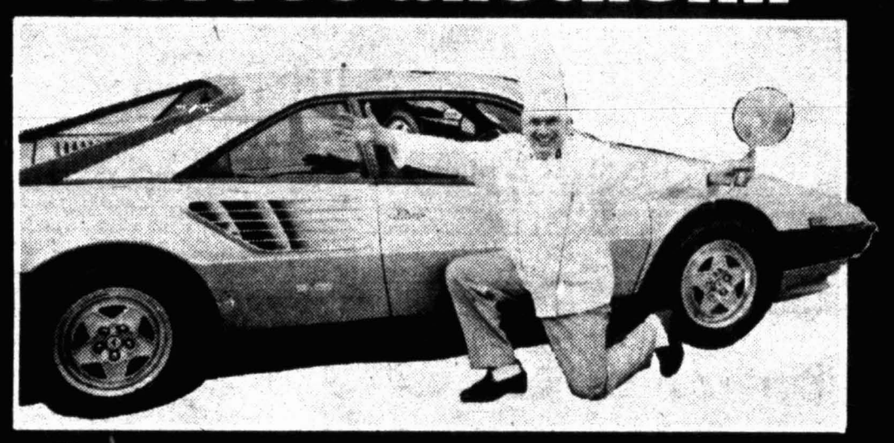

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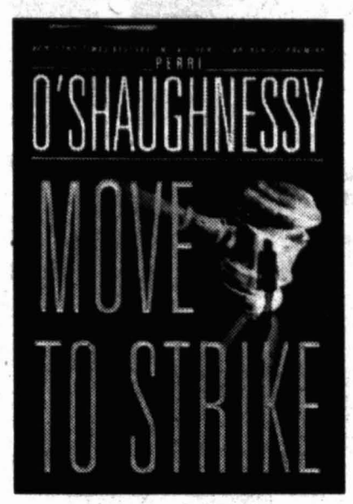
You'll do a double-take at Perri O'Shaughnessy's booksigning

BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE ASTONISHING thing about **Perri O'Shaughnessy** is not that she has written five bestselling legal mystery thrillers in five years, or even that she received a six-figure advance on the very first book of the series. The remarkable thing about Perri is that she's two people.



Sisters Pamela and Mary O'Shaughnessy write their novels together under one pen name.

The first time we ran into the O'Shaughnessy ladies was in New York City five years ago at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Mystery Writers of America. MWA had taken over the Celeste Bartos Forum of the Fifth Avenue branch of the New York Public Library for a black tie evening of awards and conviviality. Perri O'Shaughnessy's name was called to receive an award for a first book, **"Motion to Suppress,"** and to our surprise, two young women mounted the awards platform.

We met them again a year or so later — while Pamela was still living in Carmel Valley — at a Thunderbird booksigning promoting their second book, **"Obstruction of Justice."** Now you can meet them, too, at 5 p.m., Tuesday, August 8 at Bay Books in Monterey during a promotion tour for their sixth book — **"Move to Strike"** — featuring Lake Tahoe-based Nina Reilly, a single mother and practicing lawyer who becomes entangled in mysteries in the manner and frequency of a Jessica Fletcher.

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Mary + Pamela = Perri

Delacorte Press must have used a crystal ball when it added the O'Shaughnessy girls to their winner's circle of writers: Over three million copies of their books have been printed since their first novel's appearance in the mid-nineties.

"Move to Strike" finds protagonist Reilly (a fictional graduate of the Monterey College of Law) hard at work in her one-woman law firm trying to help a not very pleasant client, a sixteen-year old tough girl who happens to be a friend of her son. The D.A. is trying the rebellious teenager as an adult for first degree murder. Readers acquainted with the O'Shaughnessy thrillers will be pleased to see Reilly's private investigator friend — a former lover — re-enter the scene to help Reilly sort out the plot and sub plots of this gripping novel.

Well written (Mary formerly was a multimedia editor) and right on track legally (Pamela was a practicing attorney with a Harvard Law School degree), the book's plot and characters ring true. It retails for $23.95.

Bay Books is located at 316 Alvarado St., Monterey. For information, call 375-1855.

By Margot Petit Nichols

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TRUE TO our word, we're reminding readers of a much-anticipated book sale next week at All Saints Episcopal Church, Lincoln and Ninth Ave., Carmel-by-the-Sea — **the 27th annual book sale by Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library**. Admission to the advance sale on Thursday, August 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. is for members only, but you can sign up at the door, become a member, and qualify for the advance sale. Members with a red star on their "Friends" membership card or on their admission coupon will be admitted to the sale without delay. The membership chairman will be glad to renew lapsed memberships and to welcome new members ($5 membership fee) at the door. The general public is invited to the sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, August 11, and Saturday, Aug. 12. This book sale is immense, and the books are sorted according to subject matter. Don't miss it. Oh, yes, and before the sale each day, coffee and cookies will be served without charge.

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ELLIOT ROBERTS will read from his own poetry and from selected works of Robinson Jeffers at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, August 6, at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur on Highway 1. Elliot, a Carmel Highlands resident, is a board member of the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation and the Henry Miller Library. He is a published poet and his works have appeared in magazines and anthologies.

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STAN CHAPMAN, author of **"Sansculotte,"** will discuss his novel at a booksigning scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 8, at Borders, Sand City. Chapman's book is a real winner and holds the reader enthralled from beginning to end. It deals with the phoenix-like resurrection of a Southern California restaurant, Sansculotte, brought to life again by a jazz musician who happens to be a recovering alcoholic. Author Stan Chapman is a terrific writer and a delight to hear. Mark your calendar! Borders is located at 2080 California Ave., Sand City. For information, call 899-6692.

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TWO BOOK groups resume meetings at Borders next week: The **Fiction Book Group** will gather at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 7 in the Cafe Espresso to discuss **"The Optimist's Daughter"** by Welty. (The September title is "The Bookshop" by Fitzgerald.) **The Mystery Book Group** meets at Cafe Espresso at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8 to talk about **"The Crossword Murder"** by Blanc. (September title is "Lovely In Her Bones" by McCrumb.) Cafe Espresso is located in Borders, 2080 California Ave., Sand City. For information, call 899-6692.

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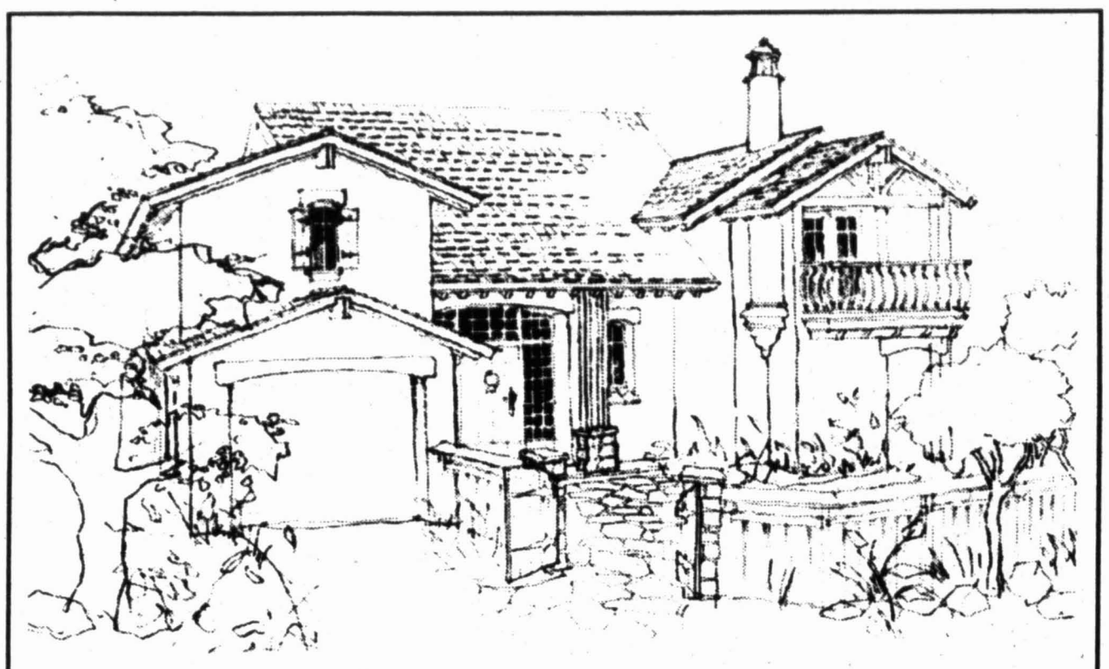
Edward Norton Ward to demonstrate acrylic technique

BACK BY popular demand to again demonstrate painting techniques at the Carmel Art Association, Edward Norton Ward follows his recent watercolor instruction with a 7 p.m. Thursday, August 10,demonstration of acrylic painting.

Ward is well known for his impressionistic California and western scenes in watercolor, acrylic and oil and has had numerous solo shows.

The demonstration is free and open to the public in the CAA galleries on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel. For information, call 624-6176.



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Barry Raybould captures Venice on canvas

Barry John Raybould, just back from a trip to Venice and Northern Italy, is displaying a series of plein air paintings of the Venetian lagoon, quiet side canals and bridges at Galerie Plein Aire, Dolores and Fifth, Carmel. The show runs through August 31. The gallery showcases paintings of a group of local artists called The Informalists. For information, call 625-5686.

Party slated for LaPlaya's cottage gardens

TICKETS ARE on sale for La Playa Hotel's 10th annual garden party to benefit the Carmel Youth Center.

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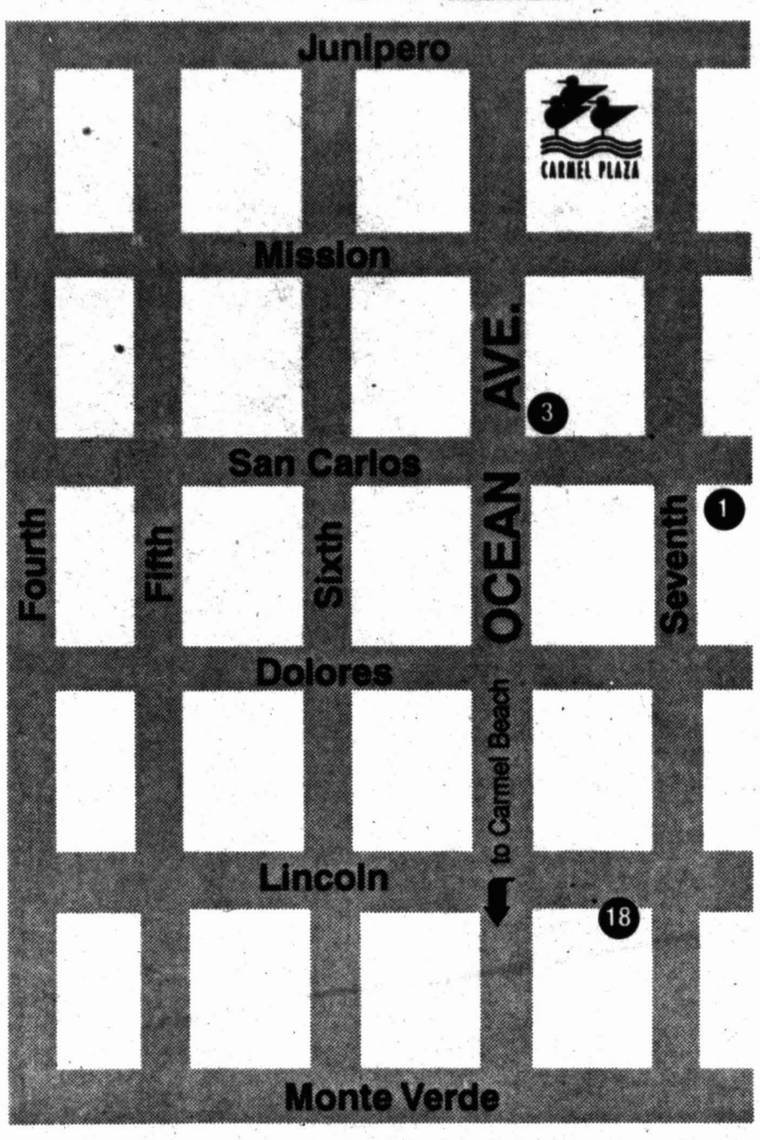

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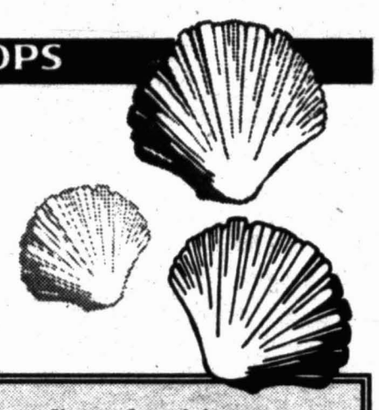

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OPINION

Editorial

Self-contradictory arguments against Measure A

THE PEBBLE Beach Co.'s ballot initiative to rezone large areas of Del Monte Forest — Measure A on the Nov. 7 ballot — has been on the table almost two months.

During that time, opponents of the measure have put forth two basic arguments to foster public concern about it.

First of all, they argue that the ballot initiative, which would downzone large areas of Del Monte Forest from "residential" to "open space," should not be weighed against the Coastal Commission's 1984 zoning of the same land for up to 890 homes. Those homes would never have made it through the permit process, the opponents argue, and cannot be used as a baseline against which the environmental impacts of the new plan should be measured. According to this line of thinking, *no development at all* should be the starting point for deciding whether the new proposal — 36 homes, 150 hotels room, a golf course and a relocated equestrian center — should be approved.

At the same time, opponents argue that the 9,000-word P. B. ballot measure is suspect because the zoning changes contained therein might include hidden entitlements to future permits. Monterey County voters might be inadvertently approving development of secretly planned homes, hotel rooms and only-God-knows-what if they vote Yes on Measure A, the opponents say.

They can't have it both ways.

Warnings about the initiative's specific provisions assume that a landowner is somehow entitled to develop his property according to its zoning. But if that is true, then the current zoning in Pebble Beach is also an entitlement, and the county's voters simply need ask themselves: Are the explicit and implied development limits in Measure A — 36 homes, 150 hotel rooms and a golf course — better for the community than the existing zoning for 890 homes? By any reasonable measure — traffic, water, loss of open space, protection of endangered species — the new proposal is obviously better.

On the other hand, if the old zoning didn't create an entitlement for the Pebble Beach Company to build even one home, much less 890, then neither would the proposed new zoning create any entitlement to build anything. Under this type of analysis, the permit process stands like Mt. Everest in the way of any proposal for a building permit — no matter whether the zoning is the old or the new. Accordingly, voters would also have to conclude that the new proposal is definitely better because it would limit future wrangling over permits to less than one-third the land available for development under current zoning.

To see how much better the new plan is, all one has to do is consider the outrage that would be expressed if the old zoning vs. new zoning battle were reversed. If the company were asking to eliminate zoning that provided for 36 homes, 150 hotels rooms and a golf course and substitute zoning that allowed up to 890 homes and opened up large tracts of old growth Monterey pine forest to residential subdivisions, the outcry from environmental groups would be deafening.

Last week, opponents of the Pebble Beach proposal submitted a letter to the board of supervisors containing an array of specific questions about its possible impacts. The supervisors responded by promising to conduct an impartial analysis of the pros and cons of the initiative.

Unless somebody finds a smoking gun somewhere in the text of the ballot measure, it seems likely that an impartial analysis will determine that Measure A is good for Monterey County.

BATES

"Are these real or plastic?"

Letters to the Editor

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If we could all just relax . . .

Dear Editor:

I have owned a business at the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center for 25 years. Mostly it takes me 5 minutes or less to go to or from my house to my shop, or vice versa. (I live just inside the Carmel city limits.) Nowadays it sometimes takes 20 minutes. During those longer trip times I have a chance to scan a little mail, or check the headlines in the Pine Cone, or just relish that I'm sitting in this wonderful part of the world — and give thanks I'm not sitting c an 8 or 10-lane freeway as I have too oft in Southern California waiting for bumpe to-bumper traffic to move. It seems to n we humans have intruded enough on natur It's my hope that we can leave the Hatto Canyon — one of the last, small, speci green belts on this Peninsula — intact fi our children and theirs and try to find alte natives for those pedal-to-the-metal enthus asts who have to GET THERE NOW. would be wonderful if they and we could a just relax and know that eventually we wil indeed, all get there . . . and be polite to or another, and enjoy, instead of fight, th process.

Anna Beck, *Carm*

Time to get a life?

Dear Editor:

As a resident of the City of Carmel fc many years, I am relieved to know that Eni Sales has attracted an "international" fol lowing to her never-ending campaign to te the "wealthy people who own homes" i Carmel how to act. I offer her recent "Wha is the fate of Carmel?" article as evidence. I is comforting to know that, if the facts an the opinion of the majority of citizens don match your personal view of what's-good for-the-rest-of-us, you can always hire a

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If a structure has a proven, substantial historical significance, then let's do our best to preserve it! But if it's just a shack that may (or may not) have been gazed at by someone of note at some time in history, and that now bears no resemblance to its original configuration, then let's get on with it and improve the property.

I'm no fan of huge, out-of-character homes that look like they belong on another planet. But neither am I a supporter of those who would dictate every aspect of personal property rights. Particularly from someone, presumably a "wealthy person who owns a home" who, strangely enough, doesn't even live in the City of Carmel. It is high time that we told Enid Sales and her followers to butt out and get a life.

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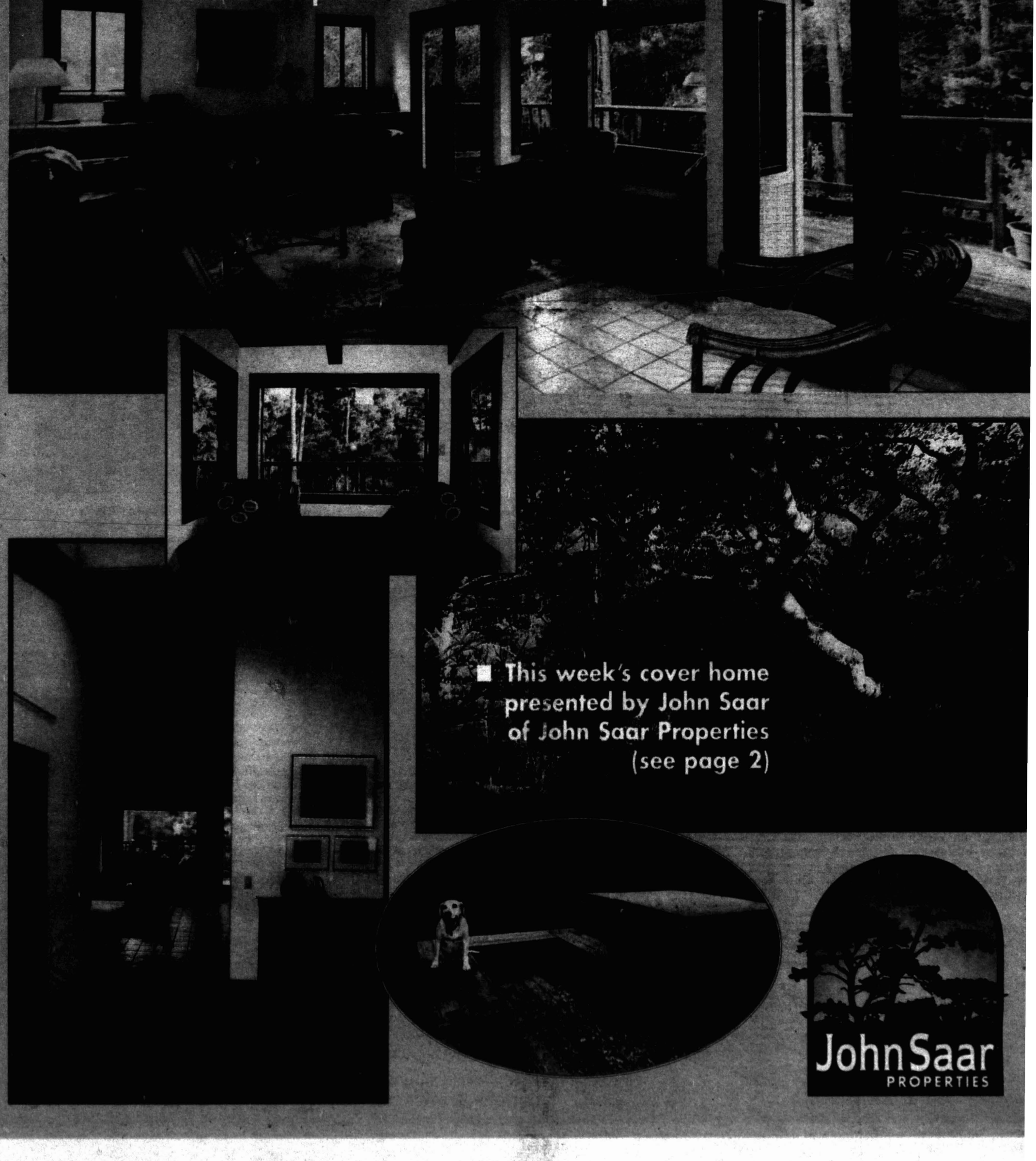

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(To be continued)

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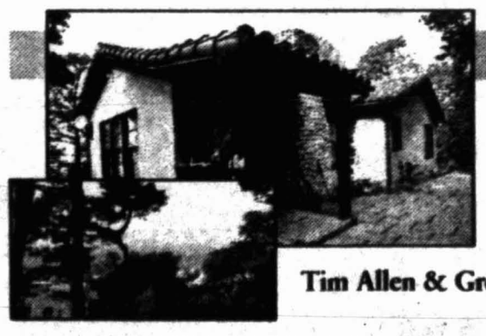

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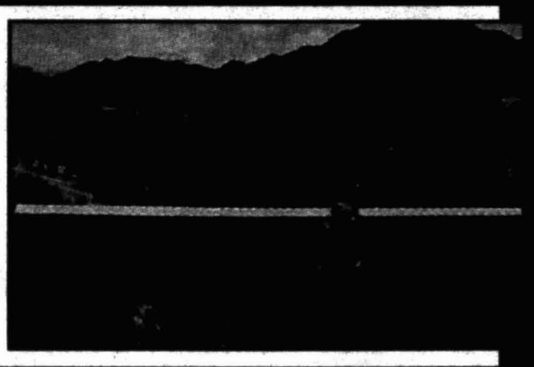

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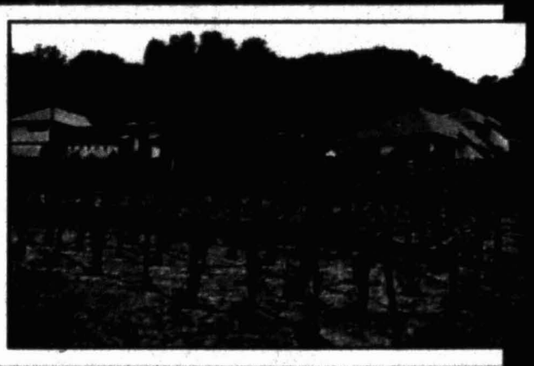

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CARMEL

3830 Whitman Circle	$635,000	
4BR/3BA Miles Martin	12:00-3:00	
Junipero 4 NW of 12th	$710,000	
2BR/2BA Richard Warren	2:00-4:30	

CARMEL VALLEY

26085 Dougherty Place	$650,000	
4BR/3BA Fred Conte	1:00-4:00	

MONTEREY

119 Don Dahvee Lane	$1,750,000	
4BR/2.5BA Elaine St. John	2:00-4:30	

PACIFIC GROVE

1321 Shafter Avenue	$565,000	
3BR/2BA Debra Noel Shoquist	12:00-4:00	

HWY 68

298 San Benancio	$615,000	
4BR/2.5BA Joanna Tupman	2:00-5:00	

SUNDAY

CARMEL

Junipero 4NW of 12th	$710,000	
2BR/2BA Elaine St. John	2:00-4:30	
25884 Hatton Road	$1,495,000	
3BR/3BA Gail Scearce	2:00-4:00	

CARMEL VALLEY

333 El Caminito	$895,000	
3BR/2BA Joan Zielinski	1:00-4:00	
25450 Tierra Grande	$879,000	
3BR/2BA The Tarantinos	1:00-4:00	

HWY 68

18455 Foxtail Court	$575,000	
3BR/3BA Nick Glaser	2:00-5:00	

MONTEREY

119 Don Dahvee Lane	$1,750,000	
4BR/2.5BA David Ehrenpreis	1:00-4:00	
5 Sommerset Rise	$1,450,000	
4BR/3.5BA Barbara Ehrenpreis	2:00-5:00	
1198 Roosevelt Street	$595,000	
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REAL ESTATE

2nd Quarter Report

Condo Inventory Begins to Creep Up

House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Brocchini

The inventory of available condominiums on the Monterey Peninsula grew by 257% from April 1st to July 1st 2000.

This sounds like a "knock out" number. In percentage terms it is. But a closer look reveals that the market went from a scant 14 buyable listings to 36. Thirty-six available units, we submit, is still slim pickings but a lot better than 14!

The Market Barometer continues very high with 46.27% of the listings in escrow. It is just not in the stratosphere of the two previous quarters when the readings were 64.52% and 68.18% respectively.

Prices Up

It is no surprise that prices go up in a tight market. The quarterly chart, however, seems to show that prices are down this year, which is not the case. Three month statistics can be misleading if the sample is too small, which seems to be the problem with our quarterly numbers for median sales prices.

A more meaningful sample would be for the first six months of 2000 versus the same period in 1999. During that period all of the markets were up substantially with the exception of Carmel with a tiny drop and Pebble Beach. Here are the six-month comparisons, median sales price for 1999 first, 2000 second and percentage change last: Carmel, $375,000, $372,500, -0.0067%; Carmel Valley, $228,750,

Days on Market . 2n Qtr 99/009

Town	1999	2000
Carmel	4	44
Carmel Vly	64	23
D. Rey Oaks	14	3
Marina	8	6
Monterey	36	21
P. Grove	33	28
Pebble Bch	144	73
Salinas Hwy	3	5
Seaside	N/A	N/A

Sales by Quarter – Six Quarter Review

Town	1st Qtr 1999	2nd Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1999	4th Qtr 1999	1st Qtr 2000	2nd Qtr 2000
Carmel	2	3	2	0	4	2
Carmel Vly	14	16	16	8	16	20
D. Rey Oaks	4	3	6	6	2	1
Marina	5	2	1	6	1	6
Monterey	8	15	22	18	9	16
Pacific Grove	3	4	4	2	5	1
Pebble Beach	8	7	7	3	6	4
Salinas Hway	2	2	4	3	2	5
Seaside	2	4	2	3	3	0
Total	48	56	64	49	48	55

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Market Barometer
Monterey Peninsula
Condominiums
2nd Quarter 2000
In Escrow

Date	vs./Lstngs	Percent
07/01/00	31/67	46.27
04/01/00	30/44	68.18
01/01/00	20/31	64.52
10/01/99	21/55	38.18
07/01/99	26/52	50.00
04/01/99	25/54	46.30
01/01/99	33/50	66.66
10/13/98	39/63	61.90
07/01/98	50/98	51.02
04/01/98	57/99	57.58
01/01/98	30/70	42.86
10/01/97	60/141	42.55
07/01/97	45/151	29.80
04/02/97	26/118	22.03
12/15/96	39/155	25.16
10/01/96	33/149	22.14
07/01/96	29/166	17.47
04/01/96	33/197	16.75
01/01/96	31/201	15.42
10/01/95	22/183	12.02
07/01/95	31/184	16.84
04/01/95	31/171	18.13
01/01/95	34/154	22.08
09/30/94	35/167	20.96
07/01/94	42/176	23.86
04/03/94	45/202	22.00
01/03/94	25/181	13.81
09/30/93	26/196	13.27
07/05/93	26/180	14.44
04/01/93	24/168	14.28
01/02/93	24/153	15.68
10/03/92	13/179	07.26
07/03/92	16/197	08.12
04/01/92	23/184	12.50
03/14/90	25/67	37.31

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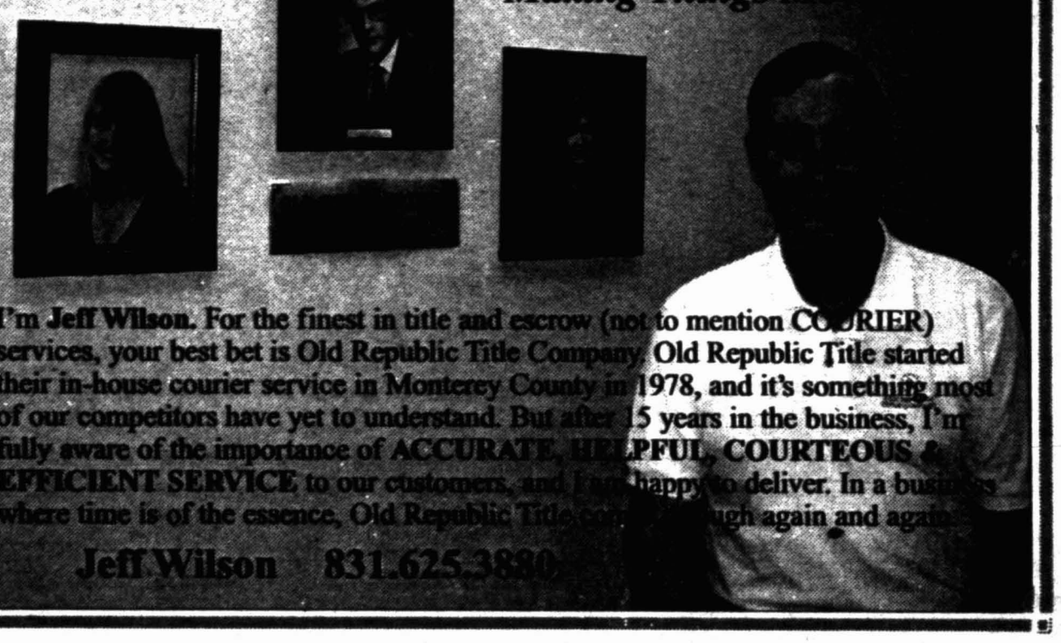

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$357,500, +56.3%; Del Rey Oaks, $166,500, $259,000, +55.6%; Marina, $139,000, $162,000, +16.5%; Monterey, $285,000, $309,750, +8.7%; Pacific Grove, $305,000, $386,750, +26.8%; Pebble Beach, $1,269,712, $1,217,500, -4.1%; Salinas/Monterey Highway, $183,750, $263,500, +43.4%; Seaside/Sand City, $202,750, $270,000, +33.2%.

As you can see, there were impressive price gains. Carmel Valley and Del Rey Oaks scored gains of over 50%, and the Salinas/Monterey Highway units increased by more than 40%. Pacific Grove and Seaside also had an unusually high upsurge.

There were 55 sales during the quarter as opposed to 56 last year. That is a strong number of sales given the low inventory, another indicator of high demand.

Looking ahead, the increase in inventory may signal the beginning of broader opportunities for buyers. But, as we pointed out in last week's article on single-family homes, the boom has been so strong that we are reluctant to announce its demise. It will take another quarter or two to find out if strong demand and scarce inventory continue to rule the day or if, indeed, the market is slowing.

Condominium Median Sales Price Comparisons

Town	Full Year 1999	2nd Qtr 1999	2nd Qtr 2000
Carmel	$375,000	$375,000	N/A*
Carmel Valley	$300,000	$325,000	$265,000
Del Rey Oaks	$217,500	$162,500	N/A*
Marina	$141,250	$158,500	$164,750
Monterey	$241,000	$335,000	$299,250
Pacific Grove	$315,000	$300,000	N/A*
Pebble Beach	$1,124,381	$1,262,291	$604,400
Salinas Hway	$219,600	N/A*	$249,000
Seaside	$237,500	N/A*	N/A*

* Fewer than three sales in the quarter

Monterey Peninsula Condominiums Gross Dollar Volume

	2nd Qtr 1999	2nd Qtr 2000
Carmel	$ 1,078,000	$ 955,000
Carmel Valley	$ 5,312,000	$ 8,044,,000
Del Rey Oaks	$ 621,000	$ 299,000
Marina	$ 317,000	$ 1,052,000
Monterey	$ 4,752,000	$ 5,023,000
Pacific Grove	$ 1,259,000	$ 360,000
Pebble Beach	$ 7,783,000	$ 3,697,000
Salinas Highway	$ 408,000	$ 1,257,000
Seaside	$ 681,000	$ -0-
Total	**$22,211,000**	**$20,687,000**

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CARMEL • $1,450,000
NEW LISTING! Just a stone's throw from Carmel Beach, this cozy three bedroom, three bath board & bat home has a private patio, an outside spa, extra storage and separate guest quarters, all in a very private setting — in a premium Carmel Point location.

CARMEL • $549,000
PRICE REDUCTION! Renovated with charm and an eye toward comfortable living, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a large, sunny, flower-filled lot in Carmel. Two fireplaces, remodeled kitchen and bathrooms, a separate dining area and lots of outdoor decking complete with a hot tub provide great living and entertaining space.

MONTEREY • $795,000
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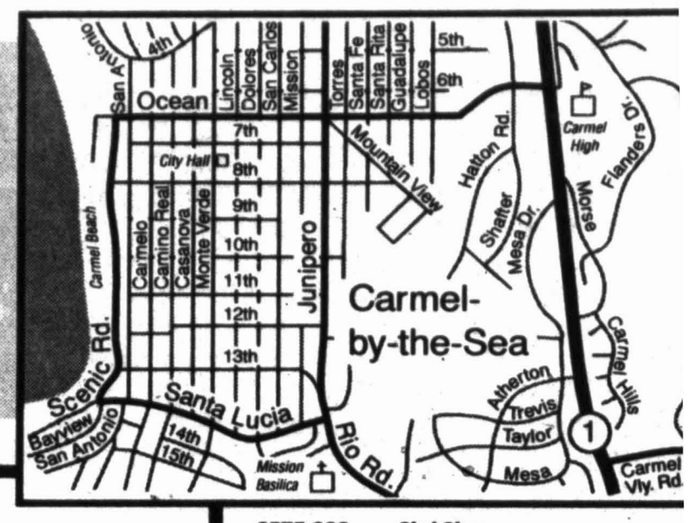

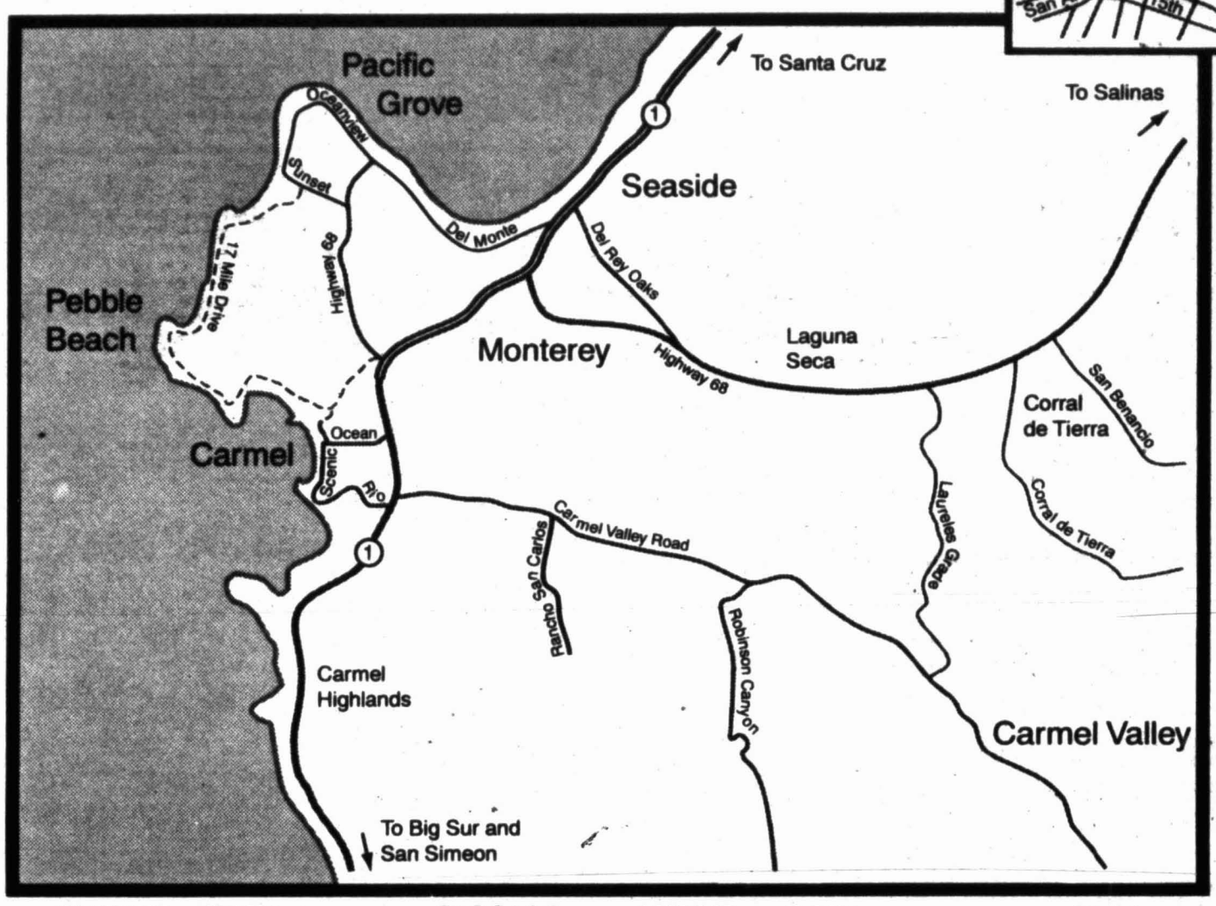

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CARMEL

$499,000	**2bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
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$635,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 12-3**
3830 Whitman Circle		Carmel
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$698,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 1-3**
24688 Camino Del Monte		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$710,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa Su2-4:30**
Junipero 4 NW of 12th		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$799,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4**
2 SE Monte Verde & 3rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$799,000	**2bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
Torres 4 SW of 10th		Carmel
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SE Cor San Carlos & Vista		Carmel
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$975,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-4**
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$990,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
Monte Verde 2 SE of 4th		Carmel
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2 NE of 1st & Lobos		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$995,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4**
Junipero 6 NW of 10th		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$995,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-5 Su 2-4**
25275 Arriba Del Mundo		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$1,150,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
25872 Hatton Rd		Carmel
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24423 San Mateo		Carmel
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Guadalupe 2 NW of 3rd		Carmel
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SE Cor Casanova & 9th		Carmel
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Casanova 2 SE of Ocean		Carmel
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$1,450,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
2405 San Antonio		Carmel
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Lincoln 6 SW of 12th		Carmel
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$2,995,000	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
26173 Dolores		Carmel
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$160,000	**studio unit**	**Su 1-3**
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$650,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-4**
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$659,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Su 2-5**
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$879,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
25450 Tierra Grande		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$895,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
333 El Caminito Rd		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,495,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
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Mitchell Group		624-0136

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$357,000	**2bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1:30-3:30**
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$449,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-4**
18 Cielo Vista Terrace		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$569,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
59 Wellings Place		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$595,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 1:30-4:30**
1198 Roosevelt St		Monterey
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$624,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1:30-4**
720 Terry x Prescott Ave		Monterey
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$695,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$749,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
214 Mar Vista Drive		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$849,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-3**
898 Colton		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,450,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Su 2-5**
5 Sommerset Rise		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,750,000	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 2-4 Su 1-4**
119 Don Dahvee Lane		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136

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298 San Benancio		62
Mitchell Group		

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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		62
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$519,900	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa &**
708 Granite St		Pacific
Alain Pinel Realtors		62
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1321 Shafter Ave		Pacific
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$724,000	**2bd 1.4ba**	**Su 1:3**
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		62
$829,000	**3bd 3ba**	
176 Sloat Ave		Pacific
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		62

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$649,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa &**
#8 Shepherd's Knoll		Pebble
Alain Pinel Realtors		622
$925,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa &**
2954 Birdrock Rd		Pebble
Carmel Realty		624
$975,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa &**
2864 Forest Lodge Rd		Pebble
Carver Realty		624
$975,000	**4bd 2.5ba**	
1075 Ortega Rd		Pebble
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		62
$995,000	**2bd 2ba**	
2955 Peisano		Pebble
Alain Pinel Realtors		622
$1,295,000	**3bd 3ba**	
3033 Cormorant Rd		Pebble
Alain Pinel Realtors		622
$1,995,000	**4bd 4ba**	**Sa &**
3075 Forest Way		Pebble
John Saar Properties		625
$2,100,000	**4bd 4ba**	**Sa &**
2943 Old 17 Mile Drive		Pebble
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626
$2,250,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 1-3**
3155 Forest Lake Rd		Pebble
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626
$6,200,000	**3bd 4+ba**	**Sa &**
3294 Stevenson Drive		Pebble
Alain Pinel Realtors		622

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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		62

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1357 Bernardo		S
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$615,000	**4bd 3ba**	
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626

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Planners grapple with unfinished Local Coastal Plan

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Planning Commission had its first glimpse this week of the issues that must be resolved before the city can complete its long overdue Local Coastal Plan.

Completion of the plan would allow Carmel property owners to get coastal development permits from the the city, instead of from the California Coastal Commission.

During a July 27 study session with consultants EMC Planning Group Inc. and Crawford Multari Clarke & Mohr, planning commissioners were presented with a Policy Paper outlining what the city needs to do to satisfy requirements of the Coastal Act.

The policy paper is an "explanation of what the Coastal Act requires and how well our existing programs measure up, as well as an identification of some of the gaps we need to deal with and have more policy on," principal planner Brian Roseth said.

The LCP — mandated by the California Coastal Act of 1976 — includes components for land use and community character, recreation and visitor-serving facilities, coastal access, and coastal resource protection.

The commission decided to create three subcommittees to research several sticking points, according to Roseth.

One group will look into the city's policies on moving motels out of the residential district into the commercial district and the expected increase in renovations and demolitions of aging motels in the coming decade.

Another group will discuss city policies on road repair, and the third will consider policy for signage at the beach.

The commission also asked the city council for direction on the debate surrounding placing restroom facilities at the south end of Carmel Beach near 13th Avenue.

"It's a NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) issue — no one wants to live next to or across the street from a restroom," Roseth said. "But the public has an urgent need for one."

The city's LCP may also have to include policy on Carmel's participation in the proposed California coastal trail which is envisioned to extend from the state's northern border to Mexico.

"It's still under discussion and may not be needed to complete the LCP, but it may be desirable," Roseth said. "And if we don't have policies on establishing the extended trail, we may need to defend why."

While the Coastal Act also addresses historic preservation, forest management and commercial and residential design, those issues are being handled under separate programs and were therefore not addressed in the policy paper, according to Roseth. The city's Beach Master Plan may also be included in the LCP, which will eventually be incorporated into the city's General Plan.

When it passed the Coastal Act in 1976, the legislature required every coastal city and county in the state to complete its LCP by 1981, but Carmel never complied.

The commission will meet again on the LCP in September.

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of $200 in currency stolen from a guest at a Lincoln inn.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Zodiac washed ashore on Carmel Beach with nobody on board. Ship Jennifer C arrived and claimed the zodiac. A witness had also advised there had been divers in the water, which turned out to be inaccurate. There was no one in the water related to either vessel. A Coastal Incident emergency response was canceled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Request for help concerning a dog choking on a bone at a Casanova residence. Upon arrival, no assistance was required. Owner had taken care of the problem.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman found passed out on the sidewalk at Ocean and Dolores. She had vomited her dinner and was extremely drunk. She said she wa ing for her friends to pick her up. C taxi to take her home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a ble hit-and-run at Santa Rita and Witness observed incident from a away, but unable to identify or descri suspect vehicle. Tire marks in the wet ment indicate that an eastbound v drifted off to the right side of the roa struck the plastic trash can which i struck the parked motorcycle, knock over. No damage to the motorcycle o can. Owner requested log entry only. check made for the vehicle with ne result.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Roa ident reported that her neighbor's do barking. As a result, she and her hu were unable to sleep.

Carmel Valley: Man reported he lo cell phone on Schulte Road.

Carmel Valley: Two females got

PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001396. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WEATHERTOP COLLECTION**, 316 Mid Valley, #116, Carmel, CA 93923. SAUDJIE CROSS CROOK, 316 Mid Valley, #116, Carmel, CA 93923. JOHN R. CROOK, OBE, 316 Mid Valley, #116, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 2000. (s) John R. Crook, OBE, Saudjie Cross Crook. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 30, 2000. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2000. (PC703)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001460. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ANGELIC PETALS**, 810 Congress Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. LISA C. MILLIGAN, 810 Congress Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2000. (s) Lisa C. Milligan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 3, 2000. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2000. (PC705)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001390. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CARMEL RANCHO CLEANERS; CARMEL PENINSULA CLEANERS**, 26080 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite 100, Carmel, CA 93923. DANN S. CHIN, 3rd house 8th on Junipero, Carmel, CA 93922. YOUNG S. CHIN, 3rd house 8th on Junipero, Carmel, CA 93922. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 29, 2000. (s) Dann S. Chin. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 29, 2000. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2000. (PC706)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In the Matter of the Application of SORANAT KITSUWAN, petitioner, for Change of Name
Case No. M49640.

WHEREAS, Soranat Kitsuwan, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Soranat Kitsuwan to Eric Soranat Kitsuwan;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department 17 of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on August 11, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

(s) Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date: July 3, 2000.
Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2000. (PC708).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001392. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **LOCAL COLOR**, 46840 Hwy. One, Suite 6, Big Sur, CA 93920. C & O ARTFUL ENTERPRISES, INC., 27971 Berwick Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2000. (s) Francesca Mellinger, Pres., C & O Artful Enterprises, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 29, 2000. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2000. (PC710)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001468. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **PET MAKEOVERS AND PET KENNELS**, 15961 Meridian Road, Salinas, CA 93907. TARYN COWLEY, 15961 Meridian Road, Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2000. (s) Taryn Cowley. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 14, 2000. Publication dates: July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 2000. (PC711)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001479. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MARSH UTAH RISK & INSURANCE SERVICES**, CT c/o 818 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CO 030266. MARSH USA, INC., UTAH, 60 E. South Temple, Suite 1600, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registration has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. (s) Mark J. Dallara, Asst. Secretary, Marsh USA, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 18, 2000. Publication dates: July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2000. (PC712)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of DOROTHY B. VACHAL
Case Number MP 15089

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DOROTHY B. VACHAL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARIE A. DUFFIE in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIE A. DUFFIE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 18, 2000 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: 14, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: KARL D. MOWERY, 480 Calle Principal, Suite 3, Monterey, California 93940. (831) 649-6900. (s) Karl D. Mowery, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2000. (PC713)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001490. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CARMEL BUSINESS SALES, INC.; DON BOWEN & ASSOCIATES; CARMEL HOME SALES; CARMEL MOTEL SALES; CARMEL RESTAURANT SALES; COTTAGES-BY-THE-SEA**, 7th Street South Side btwn Lincoln & Monte Verde, P.O. Box 4335, Carmel, CA 93921. CARMEL BUSINESS SALES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 1027 Vaquero Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1986. (s) Don Bowen, Pres., Carmel Business Sales, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 19, 2000. Publication dates: July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2000. (PC715)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001531. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANT**, San Carlos 3rd house SE of 12th, Carmel, CA 93921. ERNESTINE LYSENKO, San Carlos 3rd house SE of 12th, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 26, 2000. (s) Ernestine Lysenko. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 27, 2000. Publication dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2000. (PC801)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE. To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: **PRISTINE DEVELOPMENT LLC.** The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 114 CARMEL VALLEY RD., CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924. Type of license(s) applied for: 47-ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE. Date of Filing Application: July 25, 2000.
Publication dates: August 4, 2000. (PC802).

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the denial by the Planning Commission of a design review application for exterior design changes to a condominium residence located on the east side of Dolores between 7th and 8th Avenues (Block 91, Lot 12). The appellant is John Mandurrago.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this action is to determine if the decision of the Planning Commission should be upheld.

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: August 15, 2000

TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
Dated: July 24, 2000

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Publication dates: August 4, 2000. (PC 803).

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission determining that the application for changes to a structure located on the southwest corner of Carmelo and Second Avenue (Block NN, Lot 31) is a demolition. The owner of the property is Allison Chao and the appellant is John Mandurrago, architect.

PURPOSE: To consider if the decision of the Planning Commission should be upheld.

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COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

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Publication dates: August 4, 2000. (PC 804).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. To Whom It May Concern: **26 MILES INCORPORATED,** is/are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at Hwy 1, 1.5 miles North of Big Sur Park W/S, Big Sur, CA 93920 for the following type of license: 41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE. Date of Filing Application: July 28, 2000.
Publication dates: August 4, 2000. (PC805).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001543. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **BONITO ROADHOUSE**, Glen Oaks, Hwy 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. 26 MILES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 1330 Skyline Dr. #32, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 3, 2000. (s) Dominique Dacruz, Chief Financial Officer, 26 Miles, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 28, 2000. Publication dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2000. (PC806)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001500. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WINGS OVER MONTEREY**, 2560 Garden Rd., Suite 211, Monterey CA 93940. C. TODD'S FLYING SERVICE, INC., (CA CORP), 2560 Garden Rd., Suite 211, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2000. (s) C. Todd Hunt, President, C. Todd's Flying Service, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 21, 2000. Publication dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2000. (PC807)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20001558. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CALIFORNIA CUSTOM WHEEL;**

CALIFORNIA AUTOMOTIVE TIRE, 597 El Camino Real N., CA 93907. DAVID A. LONG, Miguel Ave., Salinas, CA 93901 M. LONG, 604 San Migue Salinas, CA 93901. This busines ducted by a husband and Registrant commenced to transa ness under the fictitious business names listed above on Sept. 1, 2 Echo Long. This statement was fi the County Clerk of Monterey Co July 31, 2000. NOTICE-This Name Statement expires five ye the date it was filed in the Offic County Clerk. A new Fictitious Name Statement must be filed that date. The filing of this statem not of itself authorize the use in of a Fictitious Business Name in of the rights of another under State, or common law (See 17900 et seq., Business and Pro Code.) First Filing. CN576854. Publication dates: Aug. 4, 11, 2000. (PC808)

NOTICE OF PETITIO TO ADMINISTER EST
of RALPH B. SUTTON
Case Number MP 150

To all heirs, beneficiaries, tors, contingent creditors, and p who may otherwise be intere the will or estate, or both, of RA SUTTON, RALPH BRUCE SUTT

A PETITION FOR PROBA been filed by JANE L WILLIAMS in the Superior C California, County of MONTER

THE PETITION FOR PR requests that JANE L WILLIAMS be appointed as pe representative to administer the of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the dent's will and codicils, if a admitted to probate. The will a codicils are available for exami in the file kept by the court.

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Attorney for petitioner BARB HOLIAN MEJIA, 555 Abrego S 2nd Fl, Monterey, CA 93940. 648-8981. (s) BARBARA HO MEJIA, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Pebble Beach: Sweden resident reported that while driving a rental vehicle on 17 Mile Drive, he stopped to enjoy the view. He returned and entered the wrong, but similar, vehicle and placed his wallet in the door pouch. He realized he was not in his car, so he left. However, he forgot about his wallet.

Carmel Valley: Monterey County park ranger reported a possible DUI vehicle on Los Laureles Grade. The park ranger followed the vehicle to a Del Fino restaurant. Driver and passenger detained for the CHP. The driver was arrested for DUI and the passenger was arrested for being drunk in public.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a person sleeping/camping on the beach at Scenic and 13th. No merit to the incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle with expired registration found parked at San Carlos and Fifth. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a water leak at San Antonio and Fourth. Area check made, found sprinkler system running to water plants. No leak.

Carmel area: Responded to a report of dogs locked inside a vehicle at the Barnyard. Case forwarded to the SPCA.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted CFD with a fire alarm at a room in Hazeltine Court. The alarm was activated by burnt sausage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted a man with a vehicle stuck in the dirt at Mt. View and Guadalupe. He was able to free the vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog found by guests at the Cypress Inn. The dog was turned over and kenneled at CPD for the evening. Animal report filed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman contacted and found asleep in her car at Del Mar at 0028 hours. She was advised of the CMC and moved on.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Family found sleeping in a motorhome on San Carlos Street south of Eighth. Advised them of the CMC and the driver stated he would move to another location.

Carmel Valley: Wawona Road resident was given a ride to CHOMP for a self-committal.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of smoke coming from a Camino Real residence and an audible alarm sounding. Upon arrival, located a toaster which had caught fire. The fire was extinguished prior to arrival. CFD remained on scene to assist the homeowner with extraction of the smoke.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle completely blocking a driveway at Dolores and 10th. Unable to contact registered owner. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted with committal of a San Carlos resident on a 5150W&I at CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: People located at Scenic and 12th were in a verbal argument regarding the proper way to change a tire. Contacted both parties and counseled them on their behavior. Both agreed to go their separate ways.

Carmel area: Hatton Road resident reported her car was vandalized. Suspect(s) spray-painted a five-point star on the hood of her car.

Carmel area: Man reported his mother intentionally ran her vehicle into his at Carmel Rancho Blvd. and Carmel Rancho Lane. Further investigation revealed no evidence to suggest the accident was intentional.

Carmel Valley: One Tassajara Road resident verbally threatened to beat up another.

Carmel Valley: Schulte Road resident requested documentation that a man was seen parked out in front of his residence. The resident feared he may be a threat due to past problems.

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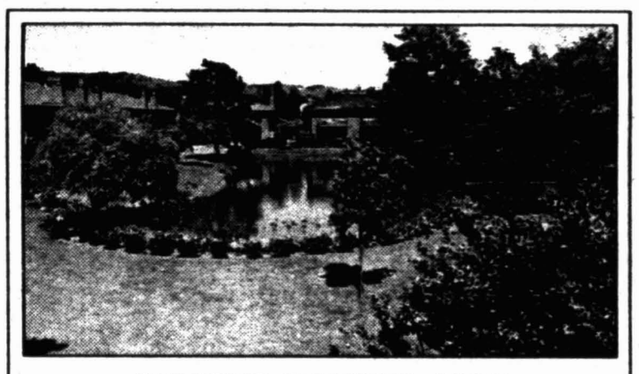

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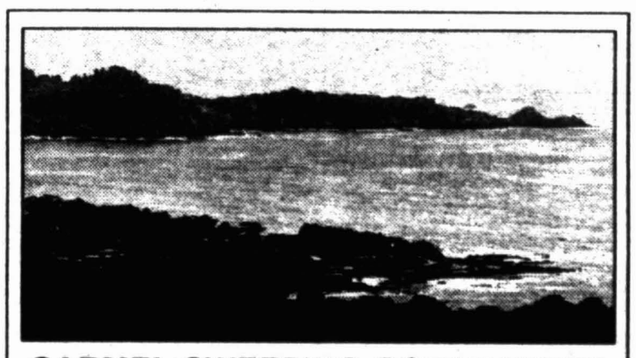

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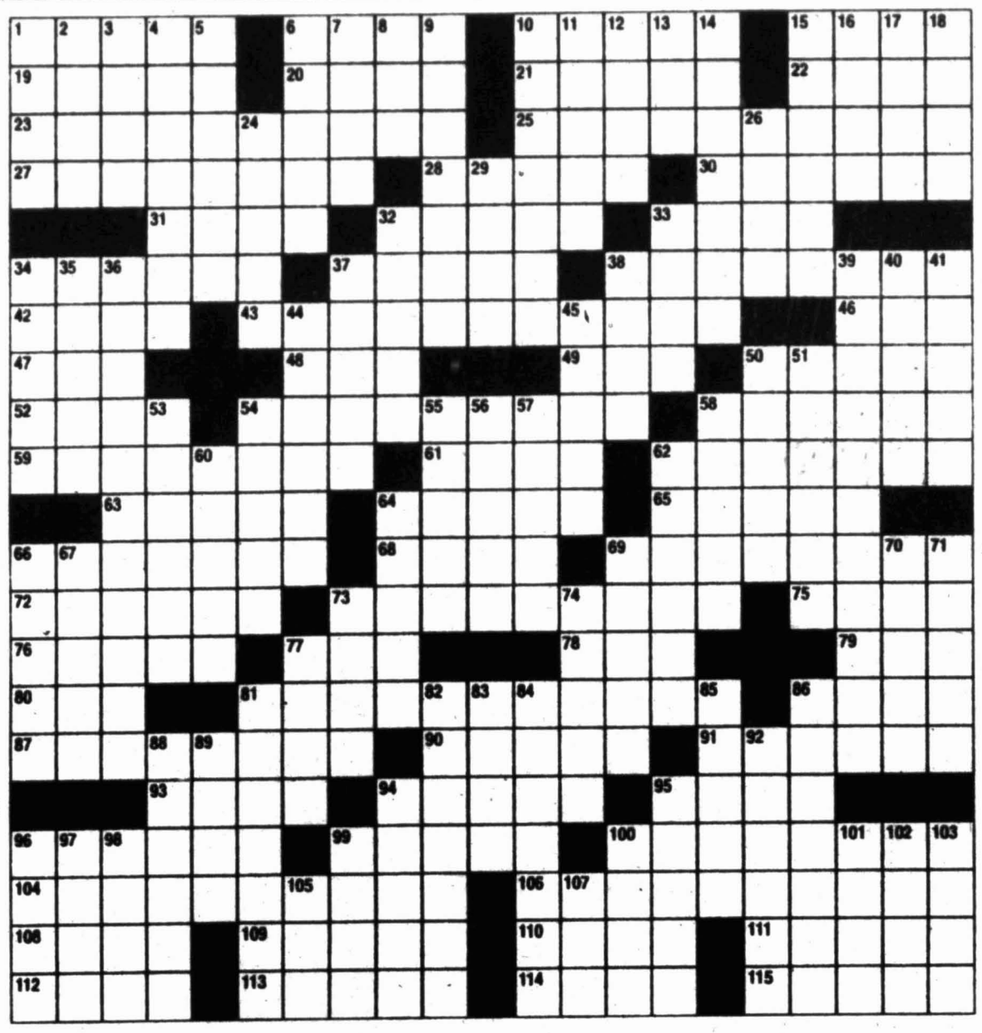

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19 Suffix with sect
20 Woody's role in "Annie Hall"
21 Kansas City college
22 It may be hard to get out of
23 ___, Insurance Salesman
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30 "Sabrina" star Julia
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4 Coatings
5 Duke of Flatbush
6 Spiny things
7 Wings
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10 Wrapped, as for a football game
11 Tracks
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15 Seafood dish
16 Lawn mower brand
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18 Play area
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32 Had a conscience
33 1951 Best Actress Emmy winner
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35 Sector sides
36 ___, Suspense Writer
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58 Mystery or sci-fi
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64 Pens, perhaps
66 Four-star
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69 Storm preceders
70 Fabulous time
71 Clockmaker Thomas and others
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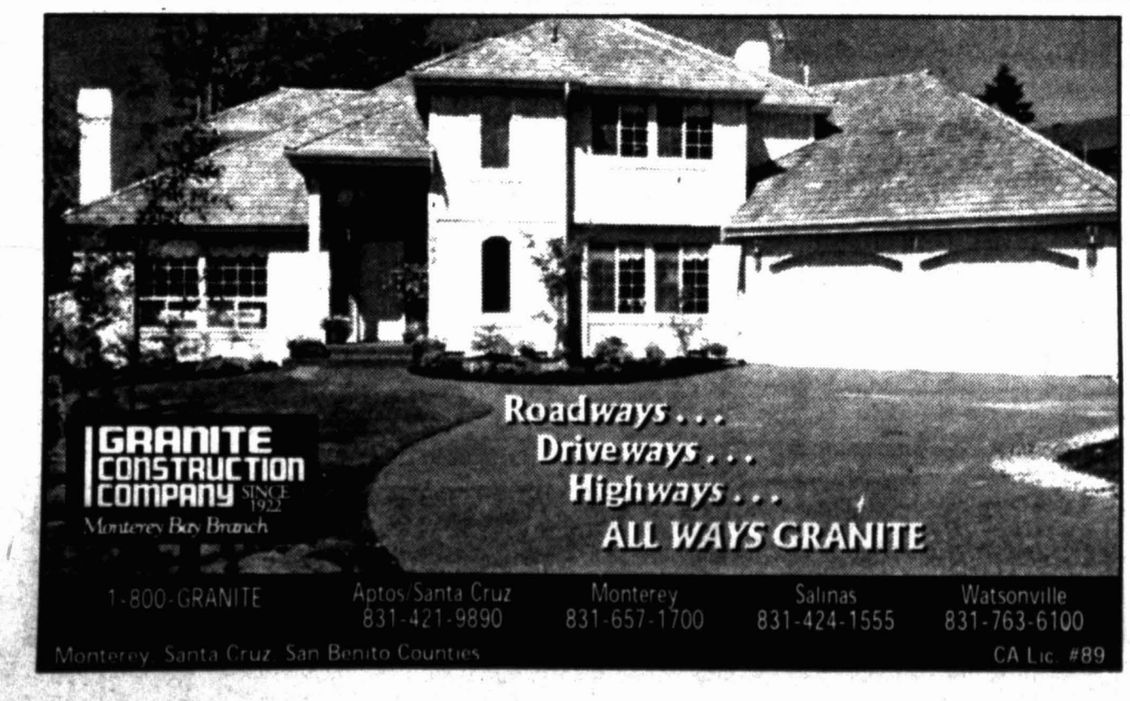

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Fe Street resident arrested at Junipero and Second for DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted CFD with a man who suffered a seizure at work. He refused to be transported to CHOMP by ambulance personnel and was given a ride home by a co-worker. Responded a second time 14 minutes later. While walking to a vehicle, he suffered another seizure, striking his face on the pavement. He was transported to CHOMP by ambulance personnel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud vehicles in the area at Santa Rita and Sixth. Construction crew working. No merit to complaint.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person complained again about engine noise and exhaust from the dump truck at Santa Rita and Sixth. Caller refused to provide information for contact. Contact was made with the work crew, who graciously complied with the request that the engine be turned off on the dump truck while it was being filled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a person removing large boulders from the beach and loading them into a truck at Del Mar. Area checked. Gone upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person complained about a neighbor on San Carlos using his BBQ. It seems the neighbor's deck is across from the windows to the rear of the gallery. Person at gallery was advised that maybe he should close his windows. Neighbor was advised that maybe he shouldn't BBQ until after the gallery is closed. Both of these suggestions were made in an attempt to mediate the problem. Both parties were advised to contact their respective landlords should they have further problems.

Carmel Valley: Man reported there was a person who appeared to be stranded on a cliff face in the area of the S curves on Laureles Grade. The report was unfounded. A construction worker had been on a cliff face, but he was not in danger.

Carmel area: County communications placed a BOL on a possible DUI driver headed westbound on Carmel Valley Road from Mid Valley, driving a gray Mazda with no license plate. Saw the vehicle matching the description, weaving in and out of the number two westbound lane of Carmel Valley Road at Pacific Meadows. Conducted a traffic stop, and referred to CHP for DUI investigation.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident was found to be deceased. He was found by his caretaker. Case turned over to the coroner's division.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported someone yelled obscenities at her when she failed to allow a squirrel to cross the street in front of her. She did not wish to file charges.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported her ex-husband violated a court-order when he got too close to their daughter. Case continues.

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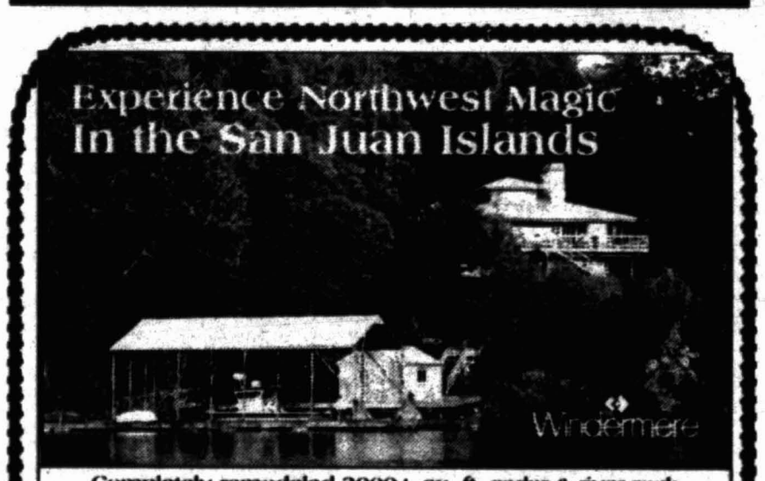

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"GREENERY" & "GREENERY, TOO" Nearly too good to be true. Sunny, open 2-bedroom, 2-bath main home with wonderful loft/den, fireplace & large private deck. Plus separate 1-bedroom, 1-bath adorable guest house with its own cozy deck. Sited on a private oversized lot with serene forest vistas near town. This is the perfect second "Home-by-the-Sea"! $1,200,000.

CARMEL POINT VIEWS! Situated on famed Scenic Road, the property offers spectacular white-water and Fish Ranch views from this almost 8000 sq. ft. lot. The cozy 3-bedroom, 2-bath home offers a fireplace in the living room, enclosed spa and a detached double-car garage. Rare opportunity across the street from Carmel River Beach. $4,490,000.

DAISY ON CASANOVA! A wonderfully located 2-bedroom, 2-bath bungalow just four short blocks to Carmel Beach & steps to town. Well-cared for approximately 1600 sq. ft. vintage home featuring oversized living room with soaring cathedral ceilings, brick fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, and dining room with wet bar. An easy-care yard includes a daisy-lined brick walkway. $1,395,000.

CARMEL MASTERPIECE! French country-style house and guest house. Views! Space! Location! All the amenities and appointments you could dream of in this totally rebuilt home. Five bedrooms, 4 baths, 3-car garage, wine room & radiant heat. Everything state-of-the art. $4,495,000.

WHIMSICAL CHARMER! Under construction and offering charm, country warmth and an ideal Carmel-by-the-Sea location. This large 3-bedroom, 2-bath home has an inviting living room with a charming Carmel-stone fireplace and kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances. The residence features include all hand-hewn beams, hardwood flooring, three fireplaces, and custom designed features throughout. Scheduled for completion in early September 2000. $1,795,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

GREAT LOCATION! Lots of privacy. This 3-bedroom, 3-bath home has many new upgrades. New roof, new deck, and new living room carpet. Lots of windows. Living room, dining room, kitchen, and guest room open to greenbelt. Incredible possibilities with this home located close to Carmel. $649,000.

Ocean Views

Pebble Beach

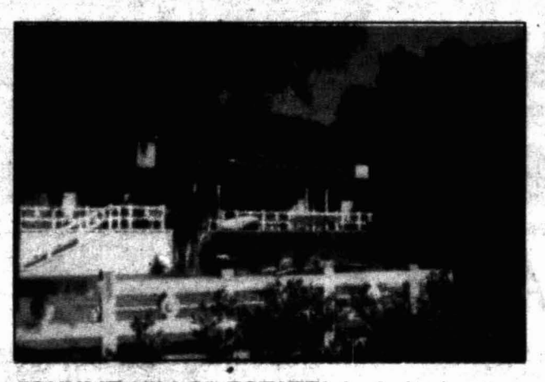
FAN SHELL GREENS" Overlooking the beautiful sweep of Fan Shell Beach and majestic white-water views is this elegant oceanfront estate compound, with 6 bedrooms & 7 baths, including the main house, separate guest quarters and caretaker's quarters. The long drive through electric gates and past the property's own Par 3 Golf Course is just a chip shot away from Cypress Point Golf Links! $16,900,000

Carmel Highlands

WHITE WATER RETREAT! Retreat from the world to pine scented air and expansive white water views. This spacious 4-bedroom, 4-bath residence provides a nurturing setting for relaxation & inspiration. World-class views of Point Lobos & the Pacific from the main living areas, master bedroom & decks. The 1.8-acre estate sized parcel features lovely terraced areas, rock walls & workshop area. $1,360,000

HILL-TOP HAVEN! Enjoy the privilege of peace and privacy in this glorious ten acre hill-top for a combination of flat meadows, dramatic views and Mid-Valley location. The 2-bedroom, 2-bath redwood main house has open-beamed ceilings and rock fireplaces. Sharing the expanse of lawn are two guest houses and an indoor pool with spa & cabana. Property also includes a barn and ownership of a small water company. $1,800,000.

PANORAMIC VIEWS! Spectacular scenes of the Carmel Bay, Point Lobos & Carmel Valley are seen from most rooms of this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home at the end of a private drive in Carmel Views. Features include vaulted ceilings, family room with adjoining dining area and kitchen with pantry. Expansive decks with intoxicating views of sunrises and sunsets. Close to golf and shopping. $975,000.



"SUNLIT HILLS" ESTATE! A sheltering terrain creates privacy for this special 12-acre property nestled between the Santa Lucia Mountains and bordering the Carmel River. Across from Bernardus Lodge, just 20 minutes to Carmel. Extensive use of woods, mosaic, glass & travertine marble characterize the formal ambiance of this 4-bedroom, 4-bath residence. Pool, plus cabana, with 3 dressing rooms, which doubles as a guest house. $3,300,000.

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STEINBECK'S YESTERYEAR! Charming, well-maintained 1940's home within walking distance to town, Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row. It features 2-bedrooms high, coved ceilings, built-in nooks & crannies, mantled fireplace in the living room and golden hardwood floors in the living & dining room. Delightful bay & city-light views are seen from the large eat-in kitchen & fenced yard. $375,000.

ALMOST PERFECT! Airy and light on a quiet cul-de-sac, this appealing single-story home is just waiting for you. Skylit entry, skylit country kitchen with breakfast area, spacious family room with fireplace and a deck that runs the width of the house. The vaulted-ceiling living room opens into the formal dining room and there are 3 bedrooms & 2-1/2 baths. Located in Monterey's newest neighborhood. $850,000.

BAY & CITY LIGHTS! This contemporary multi-level home speaks sophistication as soon as you enter. The floorplan offers an abundance of space & light as well as city-light & bay views from all rooms. The 3-bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, den, study and recreation room were designed for convenience and include many up-grades. Also a hot tub and patio. $935,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

"RANCH STYLE LIVING" Enjoy walks to the beach or a five-minute stroll to The Inn at Spanish Bay from this perfectly located home in the Country Club area. This corner parcel sits on about .34 of an acre with majestic oaks, mature landscaping and circular drive. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths open-beamed ceilings, lanai with indoor BBQ, separate guest quarters, and 4-car garage. $950,000.

SIMPLE ELEGANCE! Describes this Pebble Beach home, which has been impeccably maintained and lovingly cared for by the original owner for 39 years. Delight in the open and spacious rooms and the floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking beautiful mature gardens. A large, sought-after 4-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath family home with room to grow. $979,500.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Charm and privacy await you in this 3-bedroom, 3-bath approximately 2450 sq. ft. home. Cape Cod in style, it features open-beam ceilings, three fireplaces and lots of light. Outside are brick patios, courtyards, mature landscaping and majestic oaks. Desired prime location just one block to The Lodge. $1,575,000.

OCEAN VIEWS! This elegant 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath ocean view home is located in one of the most desirable MPCC neighborhoods in Pebble Beach. On a level quarter-acre lot, the tastefully remodeled residence is only steps to golf and the ocean. Beautiful landscaping, a fenced back yard, and circular driveway complete this fabulous turn-key residence. $1,795,000.

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